

FORTY-TWO DIE IN AWFUL WRECK

AUSTRALIAN TRAINS ARE PILED-UP DEBRIS

Bodies Charred Beyond Recognition in Melbourne Catastrophe.

Melbourne, April 20.—Two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo respectively collided last night at Braybrook Junction, eight miles from Melbourne. Forty-two persons were killed and 38 injured.

The Bendigo train, with two heavy engines, crashed into the rear of the Ballarat train. The wreckage took fire and was almost completely consumed. Many of the bodies were unrecognizable when recovered.

The Bendigo train suffered but little damage, but the two engines were piled up on the rear coaches. Terrible scenes followed, many of the injured being caught in the wreckage and being with difficulty rescued.

It was a long time before doctors arrived on the scene, and in consequence intense suffering prevailed among the injured.

Details of Disaster.

Melbourne, April 21.—Forty-two bodies have been taken out of the wreck caused by the collision on April 19th of two trains from Ballarat and Bendigo respectively, at Braybrook Junction, about eight miles from Melbourne. It is believed that several others are still buried under the debris. The number of persons injured is estimated at eighty-eight.

Many of the victims who had entered the Ballarat train at Braybrook were just about settled in their seats when the disaster came. The conductor had signalled to the engineer to start the train and was in the act of stepping into the car when he saw the approaching Bendigo train. He sprang aside in time to save himself.

The coaches caught fire and many of the victims were burned beyond recognition. A member of the fire brigade found the bodies of his two sisters buried in the wreckage. Several of the victims died as they were being lifted from the wreck.

The driver of the Bendigo train said that he saw the signals and when the brakes failed to do away with him, he sprang aside in time to save himself.

SECT FULFILLS CRIMES SEEN IN DREAMS

Astounding Revelations at Trial of "Dreamers" at Medicine Hat.

Medicine Hat, Alta., April 21.—At the continuation of the trial of the sect known as the Dreamers, Jacob Merkel, junior, son of the "Dreamer god," John Merkel, was on trial. John Lehr stated that the prisoner had told him that the same fate would befall him as happened to J. M. Martin, J. P. who was supposed to have been drowned, and who died a Mrs. Gill \$20 for firing a gun at the witness' children. Christian Gill had also threatened to do away with him if he got a chance, and threw a knife at him on one occasion. Merkel also carried a rifle.

Adolph and Michael Brest gave evidence that they had heard the prisoner make the threat that the witness would die like a beast.

J. Schneider testified that he had been a Dreamer, but withdrew from the church two years ago. Their rule was to destroy the property and lives of those who did not believe with them. He carried out their dreams as interpreted. The witness knew of a dream a prisoner had, as a result of which he rode over to his brother-in-law's place and shot him. He was jailed for 30 days and had to pay a fine of \$100. That brother-in-law was not killed by the shooting. Witness knew of Dreamers who had burned buildings as the result of dreams. He left the Dreamers' church because he was afraid he would get into trouble. God Jacob had threatened him with revenge for leaving the church.

Other witnesses gave evidence of a similar nature. The trial will be continued.

WANTED SILENCE IN DEATH.

Montreal, April 21.—Henry McKinnon, marine engineer, of Perth, West Australia, committed suicide in St. James hotel here by swallowing a dose of cyanide of potassium. Before doing so, however, he wrote two letters to the coroner, asking that the news of his suicide be kept out of the newspapers and that he be given a decent burial.

Drink and separation from his wife and children are believed to have been the cause. McKinnon appears to have been well connected in Australia.

NOMINEES IN EAST.

Toronto, April 21.—John H. Fisher was renominated for the legislature by North Brant—Conservative. East Wellington Liberals nominated Reeve McKinnon, of Erin, West Durham Liberals, Thomas Baker, of Solina; Dufferin Conservatives, C. R. McKee, M. P. P.

TRAGEDY FROM BRIDGE.

Chatham, Ont., April 21.—Edward Nolan, colored, fell off the C. P. R. bridge here and was drowned.

QUEBEC TRICENTENARY.

Sir J. H. De Villiers Will Represent South Africa at Celebration.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, April 21.—Mr. Right, commissioner for South Africa, cabled that it is impossible for the ministers of Cape Colony, the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony to attend the Quebec tricentenary celebration, and they have, therefore, nominated Sir J. H. De Villiers, chief justice of Cape Colony, to represent them.

GULLS IN LONDON.

London, Ont., April 21.—A flock of seagulls were seen on the river near the London hotel club. This is the first time such birds have been seen in this vicinity.

WILL BE LOTS OF WORK HERE

MANY IMPROVEMENTS TO BE UNDERTAKEN

Never in History of City, There So Many Undertakings Ahead.

Never in the history of Victoria has the city had so much public work of one kind or another planned as it has ahead of it at present. Besides the usual street improvements, several unusual items of expenditure have been decided upon, including the improvement of the city waterworks plant at Esquimalt with the installation of new distribution pipes throughout the city, the installation of a new high pressure system and the erection of a ten room school, the addition of two rooms to one of the existing schools and the erection of two new fire halls. The city will also spend \$25,000 on sewer extension. For the next year or two there should therefore be lots of work in the city for men of all kinds.

All told the city engineer's department has five miles of streets and sidewalk work ahead of it, without taking into consideration that for which petitions are now pending or may be presented in the future. At the present time the city is advertising for one million blocks for paving purposes, so extensive is the demand for this class of work that the city has had to meet. The paving which has already been passed by the council includes Government street, from Johnson to Flanagan, from Government to Store; Store street, Langley street; Fort street, from Government to Wharf; Broughton street, from Wharf to Douglas; Courtney, from Wharf to Douglas; and the portion of Broad street not now paved. Steps are also being taken at present for the paving of Belleville street, from Government to St. John street and Wharf street, the material to be used on the latter being, however, vitrified brick. All this paving work, however, except that on Belleville street and a portion of Broad street has to stand over until the proposed new distribution pipes as well as the pipes for the high pressure system have been laid. The pipes for the former will not arrive before September, while those for the latter have not yet been purchased. The first new paving work of the year was commenced yesterday on Broad street between Yates and Johnson streets, when men employed by the city commenced to prepare the concrete foundation for the blocks. About the time this work has been completed it is expected the Belleville street work will have passed and the men can start there, as there are no mains either for domestic supply or high pressure system to be laid on that street. The paving of a portion of Fort street will likely be taken up after the work on Belleville street.

The only work in connection with the new waterworks distribution system that can be undertaken within the city limits before the arrival of the pipes in September will be the construction of the proposed reservoir on Smith's hill, operations on which are to start at once. Street work for the high pressure system will also be delayed until the arrival of the pipes for it, which have not yet been ordered. In the meantime in addition to the work on Smith's hill there is \$50,000 worth of sewerage work to be done. Immediately after the arrival of the pipes for the new distribution system work on trenching will start and will be pushed forward as quickly as possible. In all over forty miles of pipe are to be laid in connection with this system so that the work will take considerable time to do. The amount of pipe to be laid in connection with the high pressure system is about three miles.

In the building line there is the new ten room school in the northern portion of the city. A new fire hall in the vicinity of Douglas street and Burnside road and another on the site of the present hall on Kingston street. Two rooms are also to be added to the Kingston street school this year. The work on the fire halls will be undertaken as soon as the pipes arrive. The addition to the Kingston street school will be made during the summer holidays. The erection of the new school in the northern portion of the city will be commenced as soon as a site has been selected, and plans for it drawn up, but the work on this building, which will be one of the finest in the city, will necessarily take some time.

The city also has on hand the usual amount of small undertakings and general repair and improvement work.

CONFERENCE OF C. P. R. OFFICIALS

RATES TO ALASKA WILL BE REDUCED

F. W. Peters Explains What Policy of Company Has Been.

The officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway from Victoria, Vancouver and all the South-western are to hold a conference in Vancouver to-morrow and Thursday to discuss the freight and passenger rates for the season between the Sound and the Alaskan ports.

F. W. Peters, assistant to William Whyte, second vice-president of the company, who is at the Empress with W. B. Lanigan, made the above announcement this morning, and said that he did not think there would be any changes in last year's rates to the northern ports.

"Last year," said Mr. Peters, "there was enough traffic for all parties engaged in the northern-transport business and there is every possibility that there will be plenty of business this year. It is not the policy of the C. P. R. to start rate wars, and I do not think there will be any reduction this year, but of course I cannot say anything definite at the present time or until after the meeting—we are going to hold to-morrow or on Thursday."

Mr. Peters' visit to Victoria this Easter was for the purpose of introducing Mr. Lanigan to the officials of the company here, which he has not before visited. Of the rate war on the Seattle-Victoria run, Mr. Peters said that they were not desirous of prolonging it, but that the other people had forced them into it and they were now going to stay with it to the end, which he says is not far off. He gave it as his opinion that the passenger traffic between here and Seattle was satisfactory with the old C. P. R. rate, and did not desire a change to the fifty cent fare. He claims that the C. P. R. boats have all along held their own with their opponents at the higher rate and that their passengers have all been satisfied that they have received good value for the fare charged.

HONORING U. S. FLEET.

Los Angeles, Cal., April 21.—By order of Mayor Harper, to-day was a general holiday in Los Angeles in honor of the visit of the Atlantic fleet. The Government street parade was an auto parade through the principal streets of the sixty officers who were entertained at the banquet last night.

SENDING AID TO HER THREATENED FORCE

Two Thousand Men to Succor Troops Shut in by Kurds.

Tiflis, April 21.—On account of the threatening situation on the Persian frontier and the urgent demand for reinforcements received from the commanders of the Russian forces in that district, 2,000 men have been sent from here into the disturbed territory. These reinforcements will take several days to reach the scene of hostilities, which is sixty miles from the nearest railroad point through a difficult country.

No further news from the commanders of the detachments of Belevauv and Shirin, which are menaced by the Kurdish brigands, has been received here.

PRINCE HELIE WAS "TORTURED" IN U. S. A.

Madam Gould's Suitor Tells in Pathetic Vein of His Trials.

Paris, April 21.—Prince Helie de Sagan gave an interview to a reporter of the Journal at the house of a friend last night before he left for Naples, in which he admitted that he was going to Italy to meet Madame Anna Gould, formerly Countess De Castellane, to whom he is reported to be engaged, but he refused to give any intimation as to when and where the marriage would take place, saying: "The future lies in the hands of God."

The prince described his experiences in America as "torture."

He said he was everywhere pestered by a legion of reporters and a horde of photographers and that the most odious and most ridiculous things were printed about him and Mme. Gould. "They even announced our marriage had occurred secretly in New Jersey," he said, "which was as false as the reported family dinners at which my fate was discussed."

He declared also that even a high prelate of the Catholic church took notice of his presence by issuing a manifesto against divorce, and this induced the clergy each Sunday to preach violent sermons against him and Mme. Gould.

POST OFFICE WAGES.

Government Acting on Recommendation of Civil Service Commission.

Toronto, April 21.—An increase of \$100 a year to each of the clerks in the general post office and the sub-stations, with another \$100 additional to the employees in the registered letter and money order departments on account of the extra responsibility involved, is the proposition laid before the employees of the post office department by George Ross, chief superintendent for Canada, as a result of the recommendation for an advance made by the civil service commission.

The clerks in the city were called to meet to discuss the proposal, but the meeting was called off at the instance of the clerks in Montreal and Ottawa, who are not satisfied with the proposed increase. They want the government to act upon the civil service commission's recommendation of a general increase of 15 to 20 per cent.

SHORTAGE \$7,000.

Another Capt. Harbottle, This Time of Alberta, Is Wanted.

(Special to the Times.)
Edmonton, April 21.—A warrant has been issued by the Alberta government for the arrest of Capt. Harbottle, collector of inland revenue, who disappeared ten days ago. The shortage is alleged to be \$7,000.

DANGER LOOMS OVER CONSERVATIVE CAUSE

Rift Among B. C. Tories Shows No Signs of Mending.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 21.—Sir Charles Tupper has again written to G. H. Barnard, president of the B. C. Conservative Association, saying: "If your executive is so entirely without opinion that it cannot even advise the Conservative Club of this city, that its action recently is wholly opposed to the idea of the proper selection of a candidate, such a course is fraught with consequences of a serious nature to the interest of the Conservative cause."

WILL APPLY TO QUASH BY-LAWS

IS ALLEGED BALLOTS WERE IRREGULAR

Action to Invalidate Salt Water By-Law Will Likely Affect All Others.

Action is to be taken in the courts to quash the salt water high pressure system by-law, and the result of it, if successful, will, it is expected, be that all four by-laws will be invalidated. The ground upon which action is based is that the ballots for all four by-laws were contained on one sheet of paper. Fred Peters, K. C., is acting for the applicants.

When asked about the matter to-day by a reporter for the Times, Mr. Peters said that he had been instructed to take action to secure the quashing of the salt water high pressure by-law on the ground that the statutes had not been complied with as separate ballots had not been used for each by-law as the law required, but, instead, each ballot had really consisted of four on the one sheet of paper.

As soon as the city council has finally passed the by-law, the regular one does not take place until May 15th at which the whole matter will be gone into thoroughly. It is quite possible that the board may invite offers of sites in two localities in which it desires to obtain them. This, it is felt, would give all who have suitable property a chance to submit a proposition to the board.

CASTRO CLOSES PORT.

Three Deaths and Twelve Cases of Unknown Tubercular Fever at La Guayra.

Caracas, Venezuela, via Willemstad, Curacao, April 21.—President Castro issued a decree yesterday to the following effect: "The port of La Guayra will be closed for fifteen days pending a report of the sanitary board because there have been three deaths and twelve cases of an unknown tubercular fever. Importation and exportation will be allowed only through Puerto Cabello. Since of the present cases, with their families, have been removed to the Cabo Blanco hospital. The governor has ordered that measures of sanitation be applied to La Guayra."

THREE DROWN.

Edmonton, April 21.—A sad accident occurred about six miles down the Athabasca river from the Landing, when Emile Cardinal, his wife and child, broke through the ice and were drowned. The party were traveling with a dog team when the ice broke, precipitating them into the icy cold water.

FAVOR MCALL BILL.

Washington, D. C., April 21.—The McCall bill requiring the publicity of campaign contributions, was to-day reported favorably to the house by the committee on the election of the president, vice-president, and representatives to congress.

CAPTAIN MOREL DIED AT SEA

FRENCH VESSEL LOSES TWO OF HER OFFICERS

Marechal de Castries is Guided to Victoria by Lone Navigator.

Coming on her long voyage from Caleta Buena, which port she left on February 8th, the French barque Marechal de Castries, now in the Royal Roads, depended for guidance upon one wiry little Frenchman who combined the roles of captain, first mate, and second mate, as the only navigator on the vessel.

P. Ameline, who came ashore from the barque when she dropped her anchor in the roads during the night, was first mate on the Marechal de Castries when she sailed, in ballast, for the Royal Roads to await orders. Captain Morel was in command, but there was no second mate. Andre Boutin, who had held that position on the barque during her voyage from Port Talbot to Caleta Buena last winter having been killed at the latter port while cargo was being unloaded. As far as could be gathered from the second mate fell from the side of the vessel into a lighter that was lying alongside and was killed instantly.

Fair weather greeted the Marechal de Castries upon her departure from the southern port but the second appearance of death among her crew came on the second day. After a developed gastric fever and, in spite of the care and attention given to him by Ameline, he sank rapidly and died on March 2nd. His body was consigned to the deep the following day. Ameline found the crew of twenty-three men, to Victoria, devolved upon Ameline.

Fortunately good weather favored the Marechal de Castries. She made good progress and escaped storms of more than ordinary severity, but still in her boatswain could render him in the manifold duties attending the navigation of the ship relieved his labors but little and it was with a sigh of relief that he found Capt. Flat-tory over his star-board quarter on today night.

The barque, which was reported entering the straits yesterday morning, anchored in the roads yesterday evening and will await orders from her owners, Le Societe Anon. de Amateurs Nautiques. She is a steel vessel built at Nantes in 1901.

THE SCHOOL BOARD WILL WASTE NO TIME

Active Steps Will Be Taken to Prepare for New Schools.

The school board will lose no time in obeying the mandate given them by the people on Thursday last to purchase school sites in both the northern and southern portion of the city and erect on the one in the former locality a new ten-room school.

As soon as the city council has finally passed the by-law the board will hold a special meeting, as the regular one does not take place until May 15th at which the whole matter will be gone into thoroughly. It is quite possible that the board may invite offers of sites in two localities in which it desires to obtain them. This, it is felt, would give all who have suitable property a chance to submit a proposition to the board.

INDIAN BOY DROWNS OFF SALT SPRING

Canoe Overturned and Youth Too Exhausted to Make Shore.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, April 20.—The body of a young Indian boy who was drowned off Salt Spring Island was brought to the Quamichan Indian village to-day.

The boy and an older Indian were in a canoe that overturned. The canoe drifted in near the shore two or three times, but the boy was too tired to swim for it. Finally he reached the rocks, which were steep, but was too weak to pull himself up. The older man reached the shore, but was helpless for a time. He at last was able to crawl on hands and knees to the nearest farm house. The body of the boy was found by a party from the island, and was to-day sent home.

JAP PRINCE IN DANGER.

Attempt to Destroy Railroad on Which He Travelled Is Frustrated.

Tokio, April 21.—An attempt to destroy the railroad leading from the coast to the capital on the morning of April 10, was discovered before any serious damage had been done, and Prince Ito arrived at Seoul on schedule time.

THROWN DOWN MOUNTAIN.

Hamilton, Ont., April 21.—After being beaten almost unconscious, a well dressed man passing under the name of John Jones, said to reside in the city, was thrown over the side of the mountain on Saturday by a crowd of angry residents. The man is said to have attempted assault on a 7-year-old girl. After being thrown down the hillside the man made his escape. The police are looking for him.

CANADIAN ORDINANCE CORPS.

Ottawa, April 21.—Lieut. Col. H. K. Scott, D. O. C., of the Canadian Ordnance Corps, is gazetted to succeed Lieut. Col. J. G. Donaldson as director of clothing and equipment and principal ordnance officer. Lieut. Col. Donaldson has retired from this department.

QUESTION MAY GO TO COURTS

OWNERSHIP OF TREES ON ROCKLAND AVENUE

Whether Legal Action Will Follow Will Depend on Action of Council.

There is likely to be further trouble over the notice which the police, acting on orders from Mayor Hall, had removed from a tree in Rockland avenue opposite the residence of Fred W. Jones. This notice was to the effect that the tree in question belonged to the city, the owner of which would protect it by firearms, if necessary. After a committee from the council had gone over the ground on Saturday and had read the notice, Mayor Hall gave notice that it should be removed, which was accordingly done by a member of the police force.

The council will decide to-night whether this particular tree is to be destroyed. If the council decide that it is to be there is bound to be trouble, for Mr. Jones has announced his intention of suing the city for its value in case the city should determine to take such a step. This particular tree is, therefore, apparently destined to a little niche all to itself in the history of the city's municipal government. If the matter goes to the court it will decide once and for all the ownership of trees in the streets opposite private property.

In the meantime the civic authorities are investigating the question of whether they can prosecute Mr. Jones for having put up the notice which the police took down on Saturday.

MISSING MURDERER.

Author of Wolsley Barracks' Crime is Still at Large.

London, Ont., April 21.—Not a single clue has been found to the whereabouts of Private Moyer, who shot and killed Sergt. Lloyd at Wolsley barracks on Friday night. A watch has been kept everywhere, but he has not been seen.

Moyer is an old soldier, and was a private in the Gordon Highlanders. He fought with that regiment through the Boer war. He always carried firearms, and it is said would shoot on provocation.

DRAMA AND REALITY.

Strain of Speaking Tragic Lines Too Much for Actress.

London, Ont., April 21.—"Parasol, Parasol, your mother is dead." At the Grand theatre on Saturday night, Miss Keating, in the role of Kundry in "Parasol," was compelled to repeat the above line three times. There was real tragedy behind the words. Just before the curtain went up Miss Keating received a telegram from Chicago announcing the death of her mother. The strain was too much for her, and she fainted three times. She left for Chicago after the performance.

ON PLAINS OF ABRAHAM.

Royal Canadian Horse Artillery to Equip Great Military Camp.

(Special to the Times.)
Kingston, April 21.—The Royal Canadian Horse Artillery has received instructions to leave for Quebec during the first week in July. The force will aid in arranging and equipping the great military camp which is to assemble there.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 21.—The teachers' convention opened this morning. It was decided that the next provincial convention should be held at Nelson in 1909.

FARMER ENDS HIS LIFE.

Red Deer, Alb., April 21.—An Englishman named Henry Jones, farming at Trentville, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself with a shotgun. Deceased was unmarried.

STREET CAR VICTIM.

Montreal, April 21.—Alphonse Chagnon, 30 years old, was run over and killed by a street car in the east Ontario street subway on Sunday.

NEW MILL MAY SOON BE BUILT

B. F. GRAHAM COMPANY'S PLANS AT ESQUIMALT

Manufacture of Heavy Timber Will Be Carried on There.

As soon as the deal between the B. F. Graham Lumber Company and the Seattle and New Mexico capitalists, who have bought out the plant and stock, is completed, a commencement is likely to be made with the building of the mill at Esquimalt, long contemplated by the B. F. Graham Lumber Company.

The cost of the new mill is estimated at about \$150,000, and it will be built on the site secured some time ago by the company at Thetis cove. A capacity for 100,000 feet per day will be provided for, and the construction of the mill will take about one year to complete. Charles L. Bettington, in speaking of the matter this morning, said that the plant when completed would be one of the finest on the coast, and that the situation secured for the purpose commands all the advantages that could be desired for the business. The site lies between the water and the E. & N. railway, and facilities for loading the ships at the mills will be arranged for. He said that the company has long contemplated building, and had plans practically perfected at the time of the financial crisis which again caused a delay, but now the deal by which the Taylor-Pattison Company acquire all their old interests in the B. F. Graham lumber mills has been arranged, he thinks that in all probability when it is completed and the transfer of the assets made, that they will be in a position to start the new work almost immediately, and at the end of about one year the new mill will be working.

The company will devote itself principally to cutting long timbers, and make a try to secure some of the coast trade that now goes to Vancouver. The B. F. Graham Company control some twenty-seven thousand acres of timber lands at Port San Juan and on the San Juan and Gordon rivers, from which the logs for the long timbers will be taken. The deal between the company and the Taylor-Pattison people did not include these lands, but only the mill plant and the manufactured stock and logs at hand.

HIS REVENGE FOR NEWSPAPER ATTACK

John Hendry Postpones Drastic Action Pending Negotiations With Hill Officials.

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, April 21.—John Hendry, president of the V. W. & Y. railway, the local connection of the Great Northern, announced to-day that pending negotiations with the St. Paul officials of the Hill company he would not enforce his proposal to-day to refuse to allow the Great Northern trains to come here from New Westminster, 12 miles distant.

Mr. Hendry claims that neither President Hill nor the Great Northern have any control over the V. W. & Y., whose tracks cannot be used except by special permission. Mr. Hendry said his proposed action to shut out the Great Northern was the result of President Hill's newspaper attack on him in Vancouver last week.

IS DANGEROUS CRIMINAL.

Large Amount of Stolen Goods Recovered by Fortuitous Arrest.

Winnipeg, April 21.—J. P. Buckert, of this city, had his bicycle stolen a few days ago. While passing along the street on Saturday he recognized his wheel standing on the curb. He invoked the aid of a policeman, and when the thief returned for the wheel he was arrested. He turned out to be H. C. Foster, a dangerous criminal, wanted by the police. His apartments were searched and stolen goods to a large amount discovered. The prisoner had a loaded revolver on his person when arrested.

SIR A. CARON IS DEAD.

Deceased ex-Minister Was Instrumental in Suppressing Northwest Rebellion in 1885.

Montreal, April 21.—Sir Adolphe Caron died at the Royal Victoria hospital yesterday. He was minister of militia at the time of the Northwest rebellion in 1885, and for his services in suppressing it was knighted by Queen Victoria.

70,000 FROM U. S. A.

Winnipeg, April 21.—Immigration officials report an increase of 60 per cent. in the American immigration to the Canadian Northwest for the first quarter of the current year, as compared with the first quarter of last year. The outlook for the present year is that the Canadian west will receive 70,000 settlers from the United States.

HICCUGH TRAGEDY.

Coburg, Ont., April 21.—John Beloit, of Hamilton township, is dead as a result of hiccoughs. He was 59 years old.

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**MORE WRECKAGE
ON WEST COAST**
**ANOTHER CABIN DOOR
AND TABLES FOUND**

Nothing in Latest Discovery Supports Theory of Disaster.

A quantity of vegetables, including lettuce and cabbages, a sugar-plum mess-table, eight feet long and three feet wide with mahogany batons and a second mahogany cabin door have been added to the wreckage so far discovered on the west coast in the vicinity of Carmanah, according to news received in the city last night. The second cabin door was found on Sunday and the remainder of the wreckage, which is all painted lead-color, together with the vegetables were discovered yesterday by searchers between Carmanah Point and Port Renfrew.

While the fresh wreckage throws no further light upon the origin of the flotsam found the discovery of vegetables has been a matter for further speculation among shipping men. It is hardly likely that any sailing vessel, after almost completing a long trip such as the W. F. Babcock is making, would have many vegetables aboard as this article of diet is not one that is carried in plenty by wind-jammers. The general opinion is that the lettuce and cabbage have come ashore from an outward bound vessel, most likely a steamer.

As the Times goes to press a sailing vessel, with three masts and square-rigged, is reported towing up to the straits and there is a probability that this is the W. F. Babcock, the only vessel named as a probable victim of any recent gale. The Babcock is now 81 days out and this is not considered an exceptionally long passage as the ship James Nesmith, now at Nanaimo, occupied two weeks longer on the same route without encountering any severe storms.

The only other vessel that is looked upon as due in the Norwegian harbor of Glitre, 38 days out from Guaymas for Port Townsend.

Shipping men are still sceptical regarding the probabilities of a recent wreck. To-day the Seattle Times prints an interview with M. H. Metcalf, formerly third mate of the Hartfield, who believes the wreckage to come from that ship. Mr. Metcalf said:

"Of the wreckage that has been washed ashore so far several parts are familiar to me as having belonged to the Hartfield. The boat chocks, teak wood bits and cabin door with maple panels, especially the last named, are very convincing. The door being characteristic of the ship as was also the hard wood bottle rack. The Hartfield, however, did not carry wooden topmasts and this raises a question of doubt. As to the piece of boat found there, any seaman should know if it came from a British or American ship, as the small boats of the different nations are as a rule quite different."

**Thirty Patients
Are in Danger**

Grand Rapids, Mich., April 21.—A dispatch from Big Rapids says the Mercy hospital in that city is burning. Thirty patients were in the hospital when the fire broke out. The hospital is conducted by the Sisters of Mercy.

**PROTEST IS LODGED
BY NEWSPAPERS**

Appeal to U. S. Government for Relief From Exactions of Paper Makers.

New York, April 21.—The following address was adopted at the annual meeting of the Associated Press today: "Representatives of 774 daily newspapers gathered at the annual meeting of the Associated Press respectfully ask the president and congress to grant immediate relief from the exactions of combinations of paper makers. In September, 1907, and again in November, 1907, the attention of the authorities was directed to the excessive prices then demanded by the paper combination. Immediately upon the assembling of congress twenty or more bills aiming to correct these conditions and to put paper and pulp on the free list were introduced, and referred to the ways and means committee. Persistent efforts to obtain a hearing have been refused. Dilatory tactics have been employed to prolong present conditions and to carry over to another session of congress every proposition designed for relief. All newspapers here represented protest against delay. Attention is also directed to the false reports of news print paper prices which were recently furnished to congress by the director of the census bureau. The newspapers here represented use approximately 80 per cent. of the news print paper consumed in the United States. We denounce the quotations as submitted to congress as misleading and unworthy of credence. The reiteration of the accuracy of these figures of the director after the error had been called to public attention tends to shake public confidence and respect for statistics thus compiled."

New York, April 21.—The Canadian club here will banquet the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada.

KIPLING'S CRITICS

Certain English critics have treated as a reactionary this admirer of the soldier, of war, of property rights, of human energy. They have pretended that his influence would serve only to retard the march of the world. For me his work could never be reactionary nor could it retard the march of the world—a work which approximates so closely the cinematograph and diffuses so widely an acquaintance with mankind, which brings together so many conflicting circumstances, so many types, so many diverse nations! But it all has the hall-mark of good sense. M. Louis Fabulet, in The World's Work

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**RATE WAR TO
BE CONTINUED**
**CHIPPEWA WILL GO
ON SEATTLE ROUTE**

The New Service Will Begin on Thursday of This Week.

The Alaska Steamship Company has decided to put the steamer Chippewa on the Seattle-Victoria run again. The service will begin on Thursday of this week.

According to the new schedule the Chippewa will leave Victoria at 4:30 p. m. and arrive in Seattle 9:30 in the evening. On the return trip the steamer will leave Seattle at 8:30 a. m. and reach here at 1:30 in the afternoon. The Alaska Steamship Company is apparently prepared to continue the rate war as the fare by the Chippewa will be 50 cents as at present. The Chippewa will reach here at 1:30 Thursday thus initiating the new service.

**TO LIMIT HOURS
OF TELEGRAPHERS**

R. SMITH INTRODUCES
BILL IN PARLIAMENT

Government Receives Commissioner Bastedo's Report on B. C. Fisheries Question.

(Special to the Times).
Ottawa, April 21.—Ralph Smith today introduced a bill to limit the hours of employment for railway telegraphers and dispatchers. He explained the matter had been put in his hands too late to hope to get legislation this session. The legislation proposed followed an American act and limited the employment to eight hours a day. He regretted he had not received the bill earlier as he favored it.

Ralph Smith called the government's attention to a dispatch from British Columbia stating that Commissioner Bastedo, for the federal government, and the British Columbia authorities had failed to come to an agreement on the question in dispute between the Dominion and British Columbia, that the province named had assumed the authority over the fisheries and that legal proceedings to determine jurisdiction would probably follow.

Hon. L. Brodeur replied that Mr. Bastedo had returned to Ottawa to-day and communications had been received from British Columbia. The Bastedo report and the whole matter would be immediately taken up by the government.

The railway commission will meet tomorrow when 22 cases will come up for hearing. On Friday railway rules will be considered. The commission has ordered an inspection of every railway station in Canada to ascertain the provisions made for the public, and also to see whether the rules as to trains entering stations are being observed.

The minister of mines of the Transvaal has notified the labor department that the government of the Transvaal is going to adopt the Lemieux act as an ideal measure to settle labor disputes.

ALGOMA CLOSING DOWN.
Several Hundreds Thrown Out of Work in Steel Plant.

(Special to the Times).
Ste. Marie, April 21.—Because of lack of orders the Algoma Steel Company is to be closed down indefinitely. The blast furnaces will be continued in operation, but the open hearth plant will be idle. Several hundred men will be thrown out of employment.

WANTS DOMINION GRANT.
(Special to the Times).
Moncton, April 21.—The council of Moncton board of trade has decided to ask the Dominion government for a \$20,000 grant for the Dominion exhibition in 1909.

TO BANQUET HON. R. LEMIEUX.
New York, April 21.—The Canadian club here will banquet the Hon. Rodolphe Lemieux, postmaster-general of Canada.

**GROWING TRADE
WITH JAPANESE**
**RETURNS FOR JANUARY
THIS YEAR AND LAST**

A Wonderful Increase Shown in the Flour Imports From Canada.

The following is a comparative statement of the value of some of the principal items of export and import between Canada and Japan, as shown by the monthly returns for the first month ending January 31st, of the present and the previous year:

Exports to Canada.	1908.	1907.
Silk tissues	4908.	14,015
Silk handkerchiefs	221	879
Mats and matting (Hana)	7,486	11,549
Porcelain & earthenware	6,523	7,523
Lacquered ware	203	272
Tea	8,092	23,250
Rice	12,336	31,427
Sake	2,792	2,158
Camphor	347	347

Imports From Canada.

Imports From Canada.	1908.	1907.
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The principal items given in the monthly returns number only twenty-five of imports and twenty-five of exports. For information respecting the lesser and numerous items making up the aggregate of trade, the annual return has to be awaited.

Total export for the first month ending January 31st, of the present and the previous year: 1907, \$14,190,461; 1908, \$12,261,421.

Total import for the first month ending January 31st, of the present and the previous year: 1907, \$20,177,587; 1908, \$24,315,705.

General Trade Returns.

Principal imports for the first month ending January 31st of the present and the previous year:

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MAJOR HODGINS'S CHARGES.

The Times did not so much as suggest that it does not make any difference what the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway will cost, inasmuch as the Grand Trunk Pacific Company will pay the interest on the cost of construction. We say the fact that the company will operate the line after it is built and pay the interest upon the actual cost of construction, not upon the cost as estimated by the engineers of the company, is in itself a guarantee that the work will be carried out at the least possible outlay. Such a provision would seem to be the strongest possible safeguard against any such jobbery as that suggested by Major Hodgins. But if that gentleman is sincere in his animadversions against the Grand Trunk Pacific Commissioners, why did he wait for months after his discharge before formulating his charges? It seems to us that the natural impulse of a man moved by intensely patriotic principles, as the Major claims to be moved, would have been to lay his charges immediately before the government and demand an investigation. If he had done that and his charges had been established—a matter of little doubt if it be true as claimed that they are buttressed by documentary evidence—the result would have been a saving to the country of millions of dollars. But the Major said at the time he was given his congé that the time had not come to speak. He was going to wait a more favorable season—and let the people pay the piper. Now his opportunity has come, on the eve of what he believes to be a general election. The natural conclusion of an unbiased person must be that Major Hodgins is more intent upon inserting his blade between the ribs of the government than of standing between the country and a band of marauders, as he pictures the transcontinental railway commissioners. In other words, that malice, not patriotism, is the actuating motive in the case of Major Hodgins.

FOREST FIRES.

The Department of the Interior at Ottawa has issued a timely warning with reference to the destructive effects of forest fires. The admonition might be noted by the provincial government of British Columbia with advantage to much of our forest wealth. The circular says:

Fire is the greatest enemy the forest has; and, before it is worth while attempting any scientific management of the forests, some means must be put in operation for keeping the fires out of it, so that there may be some certainty of our having a forest to manage. The amount of damage done to the forests by fires in times before any protective system was established is simply incalculable; it has often been said, and probably even falls short of the truth, that for every dollar's worth of lumber taken by the lumbermen from the valley of the Ottawa river, one of Canada's greatest lumbering districts, fires have destroyed ten dollars' worth.

Most evidence is the destruction done by "crown" fires, fires which get up into the foliage of the trees. In many tracts of the wooded districts of Canada mile after mile of country has been swept over by a such a fire, and of what was once a thrifty, green forest only blackened stumps and tree trunks remain. Sometimes the consequences are even more serious, and much life and property is destroyed. The Miramichi, N. B., fire of October, 1825, destroyed 180 lives and a quarter of a million pounds sterling, in property, and two such fires in Wisconsin—the Peshtigo fire of 1871 and the

Hinckley fire of 1894—were responsible for the loss of 1,600 lives and many millions of dollars' work of property.

A vast amount of loss is also done by "ground" and "surface" fires, fires which burn in the soil of the forest or run along the surface and lick up the dead leaves and other debris of the forest. While not much timber is consumed by the fire itself, the fire damages the bases and roots of the trees, and through the wounds thus made fungi gain entrance to the tree and cause the rotting of the wood. In parts of the largest Dominion forest reserve (the Riding Mountain reserve, in Manitoba), especially among the aspen or white poplar, three out of every four trees are found to be damaged in this way. The area has been repeatedly burned over; the trees were thus wounded, the fungus spores gained entrance and the above result followed. Insects may also gain access to the tree trunks in this way.

In view of these facts the importance of fire protection in the forest can easily be realized. The great thing to be done is to discover and put out the fire before it gets a start, and this is the great aim of the fire patrol systems instituted by the Dominion and several of the provincial governments.

"MEMORIES OF HALF A CENTURY."

R. C. Lehmann, M. P., has been writing in Chambers's Journal on the deeply interesting subject of "Memories of Half a Century." The old magazines and publications, it may be pertinent to point out, while they pursue the even tenor of their unsensational way, adhering firmly to orthodox methods, are still worthy of the consideration of readers in search of rich literary treasures. In his paper Mr. Lehmann deals with reminiscences of William Makepeace Tachery, Lord Houghton, Lord Lytton, Charles Reade and James Payn. "I got my first glimpse of Tachery," he says, "in Edinburgh somewhere about the year 1850. He was then at the height of his celebrity, and while he gave a course of readings of the 'Four Georges' he was received with open arms and fêted to the top of his bent by all that remained of the once famous Edinburgh society. Lady Murray, wife of the Scotch Judge of that name, was very fond of music, and they used to invite to their weekly parties all those who were musically or otherwise distinguished in Edinburgh. Owing to the fact that I was a fair amateur on the violin I was lucky enough to have the entire there, and it was at Lady Murray's that I first met the great novelist. He came after his reading and remained to supper, at which, I remember, Lord Murray offered him a little Hochheimer, adding, 'what you in England cannot pronounce, and so you call it Hoch.' Mr. Lehmann relates a pathetic incident which illustrates the gentle thoughtfulness of the great literary lion of that time. 'We had many intimate friends in common, but it was never my good fortune to be on very intimate terms with Tachery himself. He was to have dined with me on the day after he was taken ill, and his daughter, Mrs. Richmond Ritchie, has told me that when she left him on the evening before he died the last words she ever heard him speak were, 'Tell Lehmann.' 'My own place at the Punch table (the Mahogany Tree which Tachery celebrated in verse) is close by the spot on which he carved the monogram of his initials. The 'Mahogany,' I may add, is a poetic license. Deal would be nearer to the truth; but no deal that I ever heard of has been more highly honored. Impressed with these great initials, it may vaunt itself above all the mere mahoganies that ever were made into tables."

Mr. Lehmann's reminiscences of the other three distinguished men of letters are equally interesting, but space will not permit of lengthy quotations. Lord Houghton is described as "poet, essayist, politician and man of the world, the friend of all oppressed causes and of all persecuted men," one who had "warmed both hands before the fire of life." "I am going over to the majority," he said when he was very ill in the year before his death, "and you know I have always preferred the minority." Of Lord Chief Justice Cockburn, a stern, domineering, intolerant man, Houghton said, "nobody ought to invite him to dinner without having a fire engine at hand," doubtless to quench the fire in his ill-natured, rude remarks to the company.

The people of those days (1857 or 1858) evidently knew their Disraeli, just reaching the height of his political power. Of him Mr. Lehmann's father writes of a conversation with Lord Lytton, "But surely," I remarked, "he (Benjamin Disraeli) must be satisfied with being Chancellor of the Exchequer and leader of the House of Commons." "You mark my words," replied Lytton, "nothing will satisfy him until he is Prime Minister and an Earl." Students of history know how completely this prophecy was fulfilled.

such are the things the people of those degenerate days are most deeply interested in. It is said the Battle of Waterloo was won upon the cricked grounds of Old England. Yet cricket was not the popular game in the days of the Iron Duke it is to-day. If that generalization be even approximately correct, what nation in war could stand against the sport-loving Anglo-Saxons?

Spring in this section of the West has been a trifle more coy than usual. But that does not make much difference. The season here is long and there is plenty of time for all kinds of produce to ripen. Conditions have just been the reverse, apparently, on the prairies. There the work of planting the seed is well advanced, and the prospects are bright for an abundant harvest. With the prairie dwellers it is essential that the seed shall be got in the ground early, because the summer season is short and the products of the soil must be ripe before the advent of the early autumnal frosts. Therefore, it appears Nature has dealt kindly with Canadians, east and west.

Talking about "machine" methods, what does an esteemed contemporary think of the charges made by Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., and Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Kt., against the Provincial Conservative Association? Is there not something written somewhere about the consequences of a house being divided against itself? And of course the one single thought in the minds of the warring factions is the welfare of the country.

The press dispatches did Cy. Warman an injustice. It is now announced that Mr. Warman is not an anarchist, but an anarchist hater. We confess we were constrained to wonder why such a devout worshipper of nature as Cy. could admit anarchistic "principles." Anarchy does not thrive in the country places. Within brick walls in narrow streets its breeding-place is to be found.

Probably Congress in declining to agree to the construction of four new battleships was influenced by the conviction that there is something lacking in the quality of the great Armada. Admiral Evans agrees with the critics that the armor belt is not precisely in the right place, notwithstanding certain authorities to the contrary.

It is now asserted with emphasis that President Castro is sadly in need of a real, old-fashioned spanking. And yet the case of Venezuela is not essentially different from what it was about twelve years ago, when the United States waved a big club and declared that Great Britain must not lay a hand upon her dear sister republic.

It is said the Japanese by taking thought have added two inches to their stature since the war. Is it physical dimensions which are alluded to? Or is the discoverer of the alleged phenomenon "writing sarcastic?"

What Other People Think

FROM MAJOR HODGINS.

To the Editor: I have seen your editorial, "Vaporings of a Discharged Employee." As I have discussed the subject I have written about with all the G. T. P. inspectors, as well as the general manager and vice-president, and the chief engineer of the G. T. P., I know what their opinions are. I have suggested that the government obtain the opinions of these gentlemen direct. I also have a letter addressed to Dr. G. O. Buchanan, of Nelson, from a Dominion Cabinet Minister stating that if I have anything to say about the mismanagement of the transcontinental railway it is my duty as a citizen to make my information public. Under the circumstances was it out of place and useless for me to call at your office and request your paper's assistance to urge the government to ask for the reports and opinions I have referred to, and when these have been made public condemn me or not as your best judgment dictates?

A. E. HODGINS.

[Major Hodgins never called at the office of the Times and asked the editor for the assistance of the paper in the patriotic work he has now undertaken through another channel.—Ed. Times.]

THE LOAFERS

Providence Journal.

The glided world on wheels goes rolling by.
We sit here on a bench and hug our bones.
Hard is the structure of our casual throng.
Our kingdom of the pavements and the stones.
Yet we behold the show unenvyingly / Through languid, critical eyes. There goes a pair
Of horses we could fancy, and a dame / With scarlet feathers flaunting like a flame
Above a twisted mass of coal-black hair. / Whom we might follow (were we not so lame).
To honor with a second tolerant stare: / But then, so many pass! We watch them go.
Toys wound for our amusement, every one. / The whole procession pleases, moving on:
Smug coachmen, prancing horses, girls a-glow—
We are content the thing should be well done.
(And some of us are competent to know).
We the Olympians, tolling in the sun.
But give us night, and bitter winds to face / That whistle through our tattered panoply:
And set us, numb, with stiffened necks / And aching joints, to watch the passing pace.
Hunched in the broad line that we may not die—
God! How we'd like to see them in our place!

The Outcasts

By G. S. C. in London Mail.

Within a stone's throw of the grim Tower of London there is enacted many and many a quiet tragedy, of which the busy world, absorbed in its own cares, hears but little—and that little through a brief newspaper paragraph.

It is the tragedy of the human shuttles, tossed by the combined forces of persecution and adversity from a land of misery to a land of hope; and tossed back again by the powers that be from the goal that had seemed to be full of such golden possibilities. The "powers that be" are represented by the Immigration Appeal Board, a body which controls the destinies of hundreds of human beings who, for medical, financial or industrial reasons, have failed to pass the port of London sanitary authorities.

No interested public views the proceedings of this tiny court of appeal, whose rooms have echoed to many a thrilling and remarkable story. The inquiring man in the street will find all his efforts to penetrate this judicial sanctum futile, for, unless one happens to be a privileged man, or is called as a witness on behalf of an alien, one might as well cry for the moon as hope to obtain admittance.

March of the Hopeless.

A fine morning. Around the hum and bustle inseparable from the life of this great metropolis. Knots of seafaring men continually pass and repass, for we are in the vicinity of the silent, swiftly flowing Thames. Eleven o'clock, strikes from a city clock tower, and from the neighborhood of the docks there comes a smart ship's officer, his uniform resplendent with gilt lace, heading a tiny crowd of immigrants, who are seeking to appeal to the Immigration Board as a last resource. A sorry host of humanity, indeed, worn with travel and tortured by anxiety. They look with wondering eyes at the shops, the towering buildings and the policemen. A saucy office boy pokes fun at their foreign garb, derides their dusty jack-boots and scorns their astrachan caps.

The party numbers nine, just disembarked from the Libau boat, from a Russian rabbi of patriarchal mien to a child of four, who weeps bitterly on seeing the tears in his mother's eyes. Wisfully these human sheep look on all sides, anon turning behind, fearful lest some unnameable terror lurks at their heels; they forget that this is England. There is, too, a youth of 16, possessing naught but a good constitution and a solitary rouble. Accompanying him are three young mechanics, while some London relatives bring up the rear. They arrive at Great Tower street.

"Come along!" shouts the officer in guttural German, and the party quickens its pace and makes its way slowly up the steps leading to the offices of the board. On the steps they encounter other friends and relatives, who appear to have waited there from an early hour. They are in mutual recognition. A stalwart young fellow embraces his betrothed a mere child of 18, who finds herself enmeshed in the administration of the act, and he is loath to leave her.

"Coming?" queries the officer, with no attempt to hide his impatience, and the two are parted, to meet again soon before the tribunal of three.

Letter Box Conversation.

The little crowd is disposed in an ante-room and the stalwart lover left outside. Spying the letter box affixed to the door, however, and finding it an excellent conversational medium, he utilizes it for that purpose, until the caretaker, interposing, bidding the amorous swain remember that "there's plenty of time for that sort of business." The man retires to the "waiting room" reserved for witnesses. The occupants of the room sit apart in silence; they endeavor to stifle their very heartbeats, and wonder vaguely what is in store for them.

The medical officer looks at the party, picks out the stoutest lover, he has designated "physically unfit" and examines them, and gets their cases rapidly disposed of. An alien may have the necessary few pounds, but trachoma is his undoing. London, rightly, will have none of it, for this terrible disease is highly contagious.

The alien is quaking in his shoes for the interpreter has just announced his name. He presents a truly sorry and forlorn appearance, for his journey in the steerage of a ship has neither improved his complexion nor added vitality to his movements.

"Who told you to come here?" inquires the presiding justice of the peace. The interpreter repeats the question in Yiddish, and the immigrant replies to the effect that trade was disorganized in Russia, and that life—especially Jewish life—was ever unsafe. In his hands, and he assures them that the first money he earns will be spent in sending for his wife and children who remained behind in the "pogrom-ridden town."

"How much have you got?" The alien places on the table a few rouble notes and a couple of shillings—sum far short of the requisite five pounds! "Any prospects of work?" A tattered piece of paper is produced whereon is scribbled in pencil the name of a prospective employer. "Let him retire," and the alien is returned to the ante-room to ponder over his chances of admission.

Witnesses are called, and are subjected to some close questioning as to their position, the number of rooms they occupy, and their willingness to sign a guarantee that the alien will not become chargeable to the rates if admitted. The employer whose address had been produced is willing to employ the man at a fair wage. The board deliberates in private; the alien is again questioned, and subsequently admitted.

Paternal Concern.

The anxious bride, neat and tastefully dressed, survives the ordeal of cross-examination, answering the in-

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quires of the interpreter in an unquiet manner. She has not a friend in London other than her lover, to whom she had come at his request. "Can you work?" she is asked. The girl smiles, and replies that where there is work to do she is willing to do it. Besides, she is to be married shortly. But a paternal board wants to know where she will lodge prior to her marriage, and the girl replies in all innocence that she does not know. Her lover is brought before the board. He is a good workman, bearing an excellent character from his employer. The girl is in the bloom of young womanhood and she must be protected. Is she willing to enter a home for immigrant girls until her marriage? "Certainly," the girl answers in the jargon, and the two are sent away happy.

The woman with the child is a transatlantic bound for America, where her husband who deserted her resides. But the child is afflicted with the terrible trachoma. To part it from the mother is out of the question; the child, it is clear, cannot be allowed to land.

The tall, grey-bearded rabbi has awaited his turn with the patience characteristic of Israel's children. His story is soon told. Sixty-four years of age; he was the minister of a tiny Russian synagogue which had been burnt by the mob one night last winter. His son was devoted to the study of the law—the Holy Jewish Law, he explained—and had been shot in an endeavor to escape military service. His occupation was gone, Russian family ties were all severed, and he had come to England to end his days with an old rabbinical colleague who lived in the East End of London.

The Pressmen are asked to retire, and while waiting in an outer room speculate as to the fate of this exile whose lot had been so sad. No witness appears on the rabbi's behalf, and when recalled, the journalists are informed that the appellant had been rejected.

light of day. The man who is so anxious to employ the "greener"—the newly arrived alien—is sometimes proved to be the proprietor of a sweatshop, an establishment such as Rosenfeld, the blind Yiddish poet, has so strikingly depicted. A child will often run about the room while its mother is giving evidence, pleading as though for her very life. And the child plays on ignorant of the tragedy being enacted close by.

A hard morning's work. Nine cases; five of them rejected. The latter are assembled again by the officer. The look on their faces is sufficient to tell the waiting relatives of their non-success, and the ship's officer speaks to them now in a gentle tone. Down the stairs this time, hope left behind them; through bustling Great Tower street, where the crowd eyes them just as curiously, thence to the Libau ship, which is to take them away from the land of their dreams, back again to the country of despair.

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HUMORLESS AMERICA.

The humor which simplifies life, and detects a spice of ridicule even in the operation of business and politics, is rarely found in America.—Charles Whibley, in Blackwood's Magazine.

More men are drowned in the bowl than in the sea.—Irish.

WOMAN'S REVENGE.

Shoots Her Fiance Because He Would Not Wed Her.

Arthur Weber, a young man employed in a tobacco factory at Reinach, in the canton of Argovie, Switzerland, was shot by a woman under the most dramatic circumstances.

For some time past Weber has been pestered by the woman—a beautiful young Italian. She declared that she had fallen violently in love with him, and implored him to marry her. Unfortunately, Weber's affections were engaged elsewhere, and when he informed the Italian of this fact she threatened to kill him if he did not marry her.

"This is my revenge," she said, and, throwing down the revolver, she walked out of the factory before any of the astonished workmen could interfere. She was arrested the same night.

Her victim is dangerously wounded, and there is little hope of his recovery.

"NERVES"—THE FASHION

In spite of the fact that girls are so much improved physically these days, the "nervous temperament" is one of the fashionable ailments of the time. Girls of twenty are martyrs to nerves. Worry and irritability and bad temper are all excused under the heading of "nerves." A girl is rude to her parents, quarrelsome with her school and college friends, discontented, and makes herself and everybody else unhappy because of her "nerves." Now, I am a little tired of the girl with nerves. Really nervous people, whose nervousness has some physical explanation, are deserving of practical sympathy, but it is quite another matter with the girl who allows everything to "get on her nerves" without any effort after cure. It is generally the girls who are best off as regards family, money, and social position who suffer most from nerves.—A Physician, in The Girl's Realm.

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CHURCH WEDDING.

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Yesterday.

The marriage of Mr. Roland Hewitt
Powell, of the firm of George Powell
& Sons, to Miss Frances Alice Ker-
mode, youngest daughter of Mr. E. G.
Kermode, of Hillside avenue, took
place at the Centennial Methodist
church at 4 o'clock yesterday after-
noon, Rev. S. J. Thompson, the pastor,
officiating. The church had been most
artistically decorated for the occasion
with Easter and wild flowers by two par-
ticular friends of the bride, Miss Bone
and Miss Hazel Anderson.

The bride was charmingly attired in
silk crepe over tulle, with trimming
of real lace. She carried a beautiful
bouquet of bridal roses, while her only
ornament was a necklace of pearls.
The bride was assisted by Miss Lena
Bone, who wore a most becoming gown
of pale pink crepe de chine over tulle.
Her bouquet was of pale pink roses.
The groom was supported by his brother,
Mr. George L. Powell. To the bride
the groom gave a pearl sunburst, and
to the bridesmaid a pearl crescent, Mr.
and Mrs. Powell were the recipients of
many valuable and pretty wedding
presents. They left for a tour of the
Sound and Portland, and on their re-
turn will take up their residence at
1376 Pandora street.

Vancouver Encampment No. 1, I.
O. O. F., will hold its regular meeting
to-night in the I. O. O. F. hall, Douglas
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—The Anglican Young People's As-
sociation will meet on Wednesday
evening at 8 p. m. in St. John's hall.

—His Worship Mayor Hall has con-
sented to preside at the sale of work
to be held in the Centennial Methodist
church to-morrow afternoon at 3
o'clock.

—A social is to be held this evening
at the home of Mrs. L. W. Conyers,
Fort street. It is held under the aus-
pices of the Ladies' Guild, of the Me-
tropolitan Methodist church.

—At the A. O. U. W. hall at 8 p. m.
the St. Andrew's Society will hold its
regular concert and dance. The in-
creased popularity of these affairs
promises that a large attendance will
assemble for to-night.

—The mission band held a concert
last evening at the Methodist Chinese
mission, Cornmarket street, before a
large attendance, who signified their
enjoyment of the concert by their ap-
plause. The programme consisted of
choruses, recitations, songs, etc. Rev.
A. E. Roberts, of Victoria West
Methodist church, was chairman. The
collection amounted to \$28.35.

—Yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock
the funeral of the late John Barrett
took place from the Hanna chapel,
Yates street, Rev. G. K. B. Adams of-
ficiated. There was a large attendance
of friends and many flowers were sent.
The following acted as pallbearers: R.
Chadwick, J. Pinkerton, J. Berryman,
A. Cameron, J. McGregor and J. Par-
doe.

—Some irresponsible person with a
revolver undertook to amuse himself
in the neighborhood of the residence of
John Hazzard, Spring road, Saturday
evening, and in doing so shot a hole
through the window of that house.
There was no one in the room when
the shot entered, at the time, so that
it is evident there was no intention of
injuring any one.

Next Thursday evening the Sons and
Daughters of St. George intend to
celebrate their natal day with a din-
ner, concert and dance, in the A. O.
U. W. hall. The members of Milton
and Victoria lodges have the affair in
hand and every effort will be made
to celebrate the day in good old Eng-
lish style. Tickets may be obtained
from any of the members of the lodge.
It is the intention to distribute the
souvenir leaves as in past years.

—Sunday next, April 26th, is the an-
niversary of the organization of the
first lodge of Independent Odd Fellows
in America, 89 years ago. The local
lodges will observe the day by a parade
of the members to the James Bay
Methodist church, where Bro. Kinney
will deliver an address. Bro. Kinney is
pastor, and a member of Columbia
lodge. The city band will take up
position at the head of the parade, and
take part in the musical part of the
service. The Sisters of Rebekah will en-
tertain the brethren at a social in the
hall on Tuesday evening, April 28th.

—On Sunday afternoon last, in the
Burnside Baptist mission, Tansy-
road, special services were held, mak-
ing the fifteenth anniversary of the
opening of the Sunday school. A large
number of the parents and friends at-
tended, and after the opening exercises
the following programme was rendered
by the scholars: Recitation, Ross
Malne; chorus, "Jesus Lives," by the
school; acoustic exercise by primary
class scholars; duet, "Easter Lilies,"
Ella Hancock and Lillian Mercer; song,
"Many Voices," by girls of Miss Few's
class. W. Russell, superintendent of
the school, presided, and encouraging
words were spoken by Rev. F. Letts,
of Calvary church, Alfred Few, of the
Scott, from Calvary school, and Mrs.
Wilson from Victoria West mission.

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SUMMER HOTEL MANAGER.

Fred Thulin, of Campbell River, and
Lund is in the City To-day.

The proprietor of two of the well
known summer resorts of the islands
is at present in the city on route home
from California where he has been
taking a month's holiday. The person
in question is Fred Thulin, who owns
the Willows hotel at Campbell River,
and the Malaspina hotel at Lund. Both
of these houses are much frequented
by sportsmen and tourists during the
season. Campbell River is well known
on account of the big tree salmon
which are caught there in the autumn.
It will be remembered that it was to
this resort that Hamar Greenwood
went when he was visiting here last
autumn, and where he landed some ex-
cellent big fellows.

Mr. Thulin states that the Interna-
tional Timber Company re-opened its
camp on the 1st of March and will be
employing a large number of men
throughout the summer. He expects
that things will not get really lively
until about August when a number of
other camps will be doing business.
The International Company already
has four miles of railway built and has
every facility for handling the tim-
ber from that district.

The Campbell River is a fine stream
flowing through several lakes which
provide an ideal home for fishing
country, as yet almost untouched. A
trail has been made part of the way
back to the lakes and it is probable
that it will be completed this sum-
mer to the first lake, so that pack
horses may be taken in. Beyond this
there is a great field for a ramble for
anyone who wishes to take a holiday
on a trip of discovery.

Mr. Thulin leaves for the Sound this
evening.

FIELD DAY FOR FINES.

Seven Drunks and One Other Offender
Contribute to Civic Treasury.

This was a field day in the police
court for fines and extortion, the
total amount levied in these ways
from eight individuals being \$76. Seven
persons were summoned to answer
charges of drunkenness and one of
them paid fines for two different of-
fences. This was Robert Summers,
who was arrested on Saturday and
eventually let out on \$4 bail. He took
advantage of his freedom to again load
up and within a few hours was again
in the cells. He was fined \$4 for the
first offence and \$6 for the second. Al-
bert Newton had been let out on \$10
bail and Mrs. Munro and Walter M.
Gossit, both of whom were up the lat-
ter part of last week on similar
charges, on \$11 each, and as all three
failed to appear this morning their
money was expropriated. Two others paid
\$4 each and one \$6. Patrick McLaugh-
lin was let out on \$30 bail on a charge
of indecent exposure and as he failed
to appear when his name was called
the money was expropriated. The offence
with which he was charged was com-
mitted on Wharf street within a short
distance of the Alaska Steamship
Company's wharf.

The case of Louis Dundero charged
with stealing \$1,440 from Tony Par-
ravincini in this city last November
was adjourned until Monday next as
J. A. Alkman, whom Dundero has
sought to defend, has failed to com-
municate with San Francisco regard-
ing the case.

NEW QUARTERS.

The Arcade Theatre Will Move Into
Government Street Shortly.

The Arcade theatre has leased the
building on Government street between
Johnson and Pandora streets, former-
ly occupied by Brackman & Ker, and
this morning took out a permit for
improvements to the building in or-
der to fit it up for theatrical purposes.
As soon as the work has been com-
pleted the Arcade will move from its
present location on Yates street close
to Government street.

The new building will give much
more room and will be especially fitted
for the picture shows put on by the
Arcade people. The improvements
will cost \$500. W. A. Gleason has
the contract for the improvements.

A meeting will be held this evening
in the J. B. A. A. rooms for the pur-
pose of organizing a baseball team for
the season. Officers will be elected and
arrangements made for entering a
team in the city league if one is formed.

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LOCAL ANGLERS IN ADJACENT WATERS

Holidays Spent by Many in
Whipping Streams or
Trotting for Grilse.

Although the Easter holiday has
been rather disappointing from the
weather point of view many anglers
have been out and some of them have
had excellent sport in the lakes,
streams and bays. It is just a little
cold to be around and enjoy a holiday
in the true British Columbia style, but
in a week or two there will be many of
those who have the facilities for leav-
ing their work who will take a day or
two at the rivers or lakes in the neigh-
borhood. A good many intend to go up
to Cowichan about the first of next
month, where the fishing should be
just right about that time.

During the holidays a good many
tried their luck at Cowichan and some
of them have not yet returned. George
Powell brought down twenty-two nice
trout with him and several others
made good catches. The river is report-
ed to have risen nearly two feet as a
result of the rains which have been
rather heavy in that district.

The only fly fishing reported as yet
this season has been at Sooke river,
where some very pretty fishing has
been done. John Johnson caught sev-
en beauties down there, one of which
weighed over four pounds, and other
visitors have caught some.

At Prospect lake William Peters and
J. Stapledon caught some large fish.
This is about the first good catch that
has been reported from that lake this
season.

One of the best catches of the season
is that which was mentioned in this
paper on Saturday. Captain Combe
and two officers from the Restoria, who
were up with Leon Camusca, caught no
less than 66 grilse between Friday and
Sunday, as well as seven fine spring
salmon, the whole aggregating some-
thing like 250 pounds. There were a
number of others went up to Seventeen
Mile, but none did anything like as
well as that, although there were some
very good baskets of fish brought down
and some of the fish were too big for
the baskets.

W. F. Best during a recent trip to
the north end of the Island tried his
hand at trotting for salmon at Hardy
bay. He failed to get salmon, but he
caught almost every other kind of fish.
Among his catch were ling cod, rock
cod, perch and even flounders.

There were a good many fish caught
at Sooke lake during the holidays but
they were said to be rather on the
small side.

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Dominion Official Gives Interesting In-
formation of Development of
Dairy Industry.

The annual report of J. A. Ruddick,
Dominion dairy and cold storage com-
missioner, has just come to hand in a
volume of 174 pages. It deals with the
work of four important divisions of the
department of agriculture, namely,
dairying, fruit, extension of markets,
and cold storage; is well illustrated with
half-tones, and contains maps showing
the various fruit growing districts of
the Dominion.

In the section devoted to dairying,
the commissioner reviews the dairy in-
dustry and gives some interesting figures
bearing on the trade. A large amount
of space is devoted to a complete re-
view of the cow testing associations. A
review of the apple industry of Can-
ada by Mr. McNeill is a feature of the
section devoted to fruit, and the work-
ing of the Fruit Marks Act is dealt
with at some length.

The methods which are employed to
improve the handling of perishable
products receive considerable attention,
and the report shows what is being
done along this line.

Under the head of cold storage the
various services are described and some
general information on the subject is
also given.

There has been prepared along with
this report, but published separately, a
map showing the approximate location
of all the cheese factories and cream-
eries in Canada. The report makes in-
teresting and instructive reading for
any person connected with the indus-
tries touched upon. Copies may be se-
cured by application to the dairy and
cold storage commissioner, Ottawa.

FRENCH'S ZOO HAS BEEN INCREASED

A Lioness Has Been Added to
the Collection of Wild
Animals.

"One lioness for James G. French,"
it among the items on the freight list
of the Umatilla which arrived from
San Francisco this morning. This re-
presentative of the King of beasts is
the first to come to live at Victoria
as a permanent resident. Mr. French,
as most people are aware, is an ardent
collector of wild animals and birds. He
has a nice little place out on the Saanich
road about a mile beyond the city
limits where he has a pretty cot-
tage around which he has recently been
making ornamental gardens. The
great attraction, however, is the zoo
which is located down among the trees
at the back of the lot.

In the zoo may be seen large num-
bers of most interesting animals.
Among them are bears, wolves, lynx,
jaguar, leopard, hyena, fisher, ocelot,
and almost every other conceivable
sort of bird and beast. Mr. French
takes a great personal interest in them
and his children are also animal fan-
tasy in miniature. A performing cage
has recently been added to the outfit
and will be used for exercising and
showing the animals. The addition of
the lioness to the collection will add
much to its interest.

In a short time it is the intention
of Mr. French to open his zoo to the
general public, making a small charge
for admission. Preparations are al-
ready being made with that end in
view.

VOCALIST HERE.

Miss Cordelia Grylls is Highly Recom-
mended as Instructor.

Miss Cordelia Grylls, who has lately
come to reside in Victoria as a local
teacher, brings first rate testimonials
from parents in England whose daugh-
ters' voices she has trained. Miss Grylls
has given several successful recitals in
London, of which the leading newspa-
pers spoke most encouragingly; the
Referee saying she has a delightful so-
prano voice, flexible and well produced,
recalling that of Mme. Melba; while
the Standard said "She is certainly a
charming singer and her method is
perfect." Besides her own recitals,
Miss Grylls has appeared at Crystal
Palace, St. James' hall and other con-
certs in London and the provinces, and
is well known in society drawing-
rooms, having sung at the Lord Chan-
cellor's, Lady Dundonald's and many
others.

Her voice is not powerful, being a
light soprano, but is clear and sweet,
and her enunciation and breath control
show the admirable training she has
had. While on her father's side Miss
Grylls comes of an old Cornish family
and inherits the Celtic musical tem-
perament on the other side. Miss
Grylls hopes to appeal to Canadians as
one of themselves, her grandfather
having been Colonel Campbell of Que-
bec, and her cousin Admiral Douglas,
who also hails from that city. Miss
Grylls makes her first public appear-
ance in Victoria on Thursday night at
the St. John's schoolroom concert, at
which Mrs. Herman Robertson, the
Misses Lugin and Frank Armstrong
are also assisting.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. F. W. Valieu left last night for
Vancouver, where she will take the
Princess May on May 4th for Port Es-
tington. Mrs. Valieu expects to proceed up
the Skeena on the first trip made by the
new Hudson's Bay steamer, the Port
Simpson. She will go right through to
Hazelton and join her husband at that
point. Mrs. Valieu has been the guest
of Mrs. C. H. French in this city.

Mrs. Tom Wilson, of Vancouver, wife
of the superintendent of fumigation of
nursery stock for the Dominion, is in
town on a holiday, and intends stopping
at the Dominion hotel for a fortnight.

Charles Mason, of the local staff of the
B. C. Permanent Loan & Investment
Company, returned yesterday from Van-
couver, where he has been spending a
short holiday.

Danvers Osborn, of Bamfield, is in the
Jubilee hospital under a trifling indisposi-
tion. He will be out in a few days.

A special meeting of the B. C. Pio-
neer Society will be held on Thursday,
the 23rd inst., at 8 p. m. Business of
importance. All members are requested
to attend.

The members of L'Alliance Fran-
caise will be at home to their friends
at the Alexandra Club rooms to-mor-
row evening at 8.30 o'clock. After the
presentation of the French comedy,
"Tel Oiseau Lel Nid" in which Mes-
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

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Sporting

BASEBALL.

NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE.
The Vancouver baseball nine, the Beavers, played their opening games of the season at Tacoma on Sunday. Two matches were played and each made a win. The games were both good ones and there was nothing to choose between the teams.

LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Aberdeen	2	0	1.000
Seattle	1	1	.500
Butte	1	1	.500
Vancouver	1	1	.500
Tacoma	1	1	.500
Spokane	0	2	.000

CRICKET.

ALBION CLUB?
The Oak Bay Cricket Club will in all probability change its name to the Albion Cricket Club. This coming season it will play at Beacon Hill on the old grounds of the Victoria Club. The club has permission from the parks board to use the grounds and is trying to persuade the commissioners to allow a pavilion to be erected, as it is absolutely necessary to have some place in which to store the paraphernalia. This club will be much stronger this year than last. A number of new players have joined recently, among them being a man who has played for the M. C. C. and some good bowlers. This will strengthen the club very much, for it was in the bowling that they were weak last season.

It is to be hoped that the Albions will be strong enough to give the Victorians a good game if not to beat them. The old club is said to be stronger than usual this year, so that the future of the game in this city looks very bright.

THE RING.

DRISCOLL IN AMERICA.

Jim Driscoll, the English featherweight, and holder of the championship, is now in America. He has an excellent offer for two six-round bouts in Philadelphia, and a chance to fight on the Pacific Coast, induced Driscoll to come to the United States. His opponent will be selected from Owen Moran, Jimmy Walsh and Abe Attell.

McNAMEE—PARIS.

Alex. McNamee, who was defeated here a short time ago by Watt Adams, boxed fifteen rounds with George Paris at Port Townsend on Saturday, and in spite of the fact that he snapped a bone in his right forearm in the second round, he continued the fight and made a draw of it. Mac is badly bruised about the head and it is said that Paris also is pretty badly marked.

McNamee was not in training when he met Adams. He had but just returned from a sailing trip. He trained two weeks in preparation for the Paris bout and was in good form. He is intending to keep up his training with the idea of meeting practically anybody that comes along. Mac is no mean opponent and should put up a pretty mill with any of the coast champions if he will only keep straight and train hard.

VICTORIA WEST MEET.

The boxing event which it was intimated would probably take place at the end of this month under the auspices of the Victoria West Athletic Club has been finally arranged. There will be several events, all of which will be very interesting. The Miles-Conway mix will be the leader, but one of the most attractive features will be the match between Joe Bailey and Harry Ricketts. Bailey is the champion heavyweight of British Columbia, having won that title at the recent meet at Vancouver, for which he holds a silver cup. He is but a little fellow and only eighteen years of age. Ricketts is much heavier but is not so skillful. These two boxed to a draw at the A. O. U. W. recently. The third item on the programme will be a short bout between Saunders and Warburton.

YACHTING.

FOR DUNSMUIR CUP.

Material for the Everett Bay Yacht Club's race to compete with the Spaulding at the trials in June for the honor of defending the Dunsmuir cup at the international race at Vancouver, has been delivered and construction was commenced on Friday. After the ceremony of driving the golden spike, which is expected to take place early this week, the public will be barred from admission to the shed, as the designer and the club desire to draw the veil of secrecy about their operations. However, these facts convey the suggestion to the inquisitive that the craft is to be of deep draft, with a keel of new design intended to permit the carrying of an unusually large spread of canvas. Designer Harold Lee has expressed himself adverse to the skimming-dish type of boat, and included in the material delivered is 1,800 pounds of lead. Five men, all that can now work to advantage, are employed on this craft by Contractor Van Dyke. The force will be increased as fast as room can be made for additional men, and it is expected that the yacht will be completed in ample time to permit the trial races.

ing of sails and training of crew before the trial races.

Although it has not yet been determined who shall sail the boat, the only logical skipper in sight is Commodore H. B. Goldfinch. Mr. Goldfinch belongs to the old school of sailors, but he is a man who keeps his eyes open and is quick to grasp and utilize practical ideas suggested by those of the new school. He was a close observer of the Spirit's performance last season and will have the advantage of knowing what the Seattle yacht is capable of doing. The commodore built the Typhoon in 1896-7, a thirty-six-foot sloop which made several trips to Alaska.

No difficulty is expected in selecting a competent crew from the trial crews as many members of the club are not only familiar with the winds and tides of the course, but they have had much experience in Eastern waters.

J. R. Van Dyke, the builder, is an expert in that work and an enthusiastic sailor. The Davy Jones, most elaborately fitted motor boat on the Pacific coast, owned by J. C. Marmaduke, of Seattle, is a sample of Mr. Van Dyke's handiwork.

Harold Lee, designer of the Everett schooner, is a graduate of the Sheffield school at Yale and a post-graduate of Cornell. He has had practical experience with the New York Shipbuilding Company and with Lewis Nixon, a noted designer. Mr. Lee built a number of fast yachts in the East, was a member of the Atlantic Yacht Club and has sailed racing boats in various parts of the country. Mr. Brown, his partner, who is superintending construction of the racer, virtually grew up in the shipbuilding business.

Plans for the organization of the Everett Bay Yacht Club and for building a racer were conceived at the same time—when a party of Everett enthusiasts were witnessing the races of the international association at Seattle last year. The club was immediately organized, but the plans for the yacht remained in the embryonic stage until a few weeks ago.

WRESTLING.

ROLLER BUSY.

Dr. Roller, of Seattle, who had such an easy time with Victor McLazien at Portland on Wednesday night, will be a busy wrestler during the next few weeks. On April 27th he will wrestle Jesse Westergaard, and he will have to be in top form to beat this man. Seattle is soon to see another high-class match, for word has come from Fred Beell, the Wisconsin whirlwind, that he is coming to Seattle to wrestle Roller. He has sent a cheque for \$250 to bind the match, and he will put up the rest of the \$1,000 side bet when he arrives in Seattle. Beell is not very particular about the way the purse is to be split. He will agree to 25 per cent. to the loser and 75 per cent. to the winner, or winner take all.

In his letter Beell says he had hard luck in Baltimore the other day when he was defeated by Americus, and he is anxious to wipe out that defeat. The Wisconsin man says he can't wrestle until after the first week in May. This date is agreeable to Roller, so the match is as good as made. Beell says he is going to go through a thorough training programme in anticipation of his match with Roller, and he thinks he can beat the Seattle man, who never has had his shoulders pressed to that mat once, although he has met such good men as Westergaard, Farmer Burns and Frank Gotch. The match should be a corker, and a record-breaking house is expected to witness the contest.

LAWN TENNIS.

SCHWENGERS FOR OLYMPICS.

The Victoria Tennis Club is preparing for the opening of the season. Play will commence in about two or three weeks as soon as the weather gets a little more settled. It has been the hope of the local enthusiasts that Bernie Schwengers would have entered for the Olympic tryout but there are two reasons Mr. Schwengers gives against it. One is that his business would prevent his going to England, and another that the large amount of training necessary would be difficult to obtain. Of course these obstacles are not insurmountable and it is to be hoped that an effort will be made to send Victoria's representative to the Old Country.

Mr. Schwengers has been approached to try to induce him to play baseball, but although he has not yet definitely made up his mind he says that he does not think he will play that game this year.

BASKETBALL.

SHAMROCKS BEATEN.

Although the Shamrock basketball team were beaten in Vancouver by a score of 35 to 21 they made a splendid showing against the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. student team. Students always have the advantage over working boys in the matter of practice and the local lads are to be congratulated on the result. Of course it would have been better had they won, but if they had won this it would look as if Vancouver Island were trying to take everything. The Victoria boys did not score until after half time, but during the second half they almost broke even with their opponents.

GENERAL NOTES.

The rain favored the Seattle baseball team yesterday when it met Butte so that each won a game. That gives Seattle a fair start, giving them a better position at the beginning than was expected.

No opposition turned out yesterday to play against the Victoria West intermediate lacrosse team. That fifteen, however, had a good practice.

The Centrals practice to-night at 8:30 and again on Thursday evening. Aberdeen, the baseball team, that was talking of dropping out of the Northwestern League, has opened well by beating Spokane. Vancouver did well to break even with Tacoma.

ANNUAL FIELD MEET

OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Fine List of Events Drawn Up—Medals for Winners.

The annual field meet of the Y. M. C. A. and local Sunday schools takes place on Saturday next—at the Oak Bay grounds under the direction of A. McKissock, who has been appointed by the committee to take charge of the proceedings. All entries must be in the hands of the director not later than Thursday.

A good deal of interest is being taken in the coming event. The meet was initiated last year by A. J. Brace and R. W. Clark and has come to stay. This year a fine list of events has been prepared and medals will be presented to the winners, both first and second.

The list is as follows:
50 yds. dash, boys 12 and under.
100 yds. dash, boys under 15 years.
220 yds. dash, boys under 15 years.
440 yds. run, boys under 15 years.
High jump, boys under 15 years.
Broad jump, boys under 15 years.
8-lb. shot put, boys under 15 years.
100 yds. dash, boys under 18 years.
220 yds. dash, boys under 18 years.
440 yds. dash, boys under 18 years.
880 yds. dash, boys under 18 years.
1 mile run, boys under 18 years.
High jump, boys under 18 years.
Broad jump, boys under 18 years.
12-lb. shot put, boys under 18 years.
1 mile relay, boys under 18 years.
120 yds. low hurdles, boys under 18 years.
Tug-of-war, boys under 18 years.
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IMPROVEMENT SHOWN IN SHARE MARKET

Leading Standards Firmer and
Higher—Flurry in
Kendall.

Rossland, April 20.—The share market has improved considerably during the past week, and there has been some advance in the prices of the leading standards. This is particularly the case with Consolidated Company shares, which were quoted on Friday at \$30 asked and \$25 bid. There is little or none of this stock offered. The cause of the advance is that the mines and smelters of the company are all making a profit, notwithstanding the low price of the metals. An extension of the lead bounty, or a slight rise in the price of metals, would send Consolidated Company shares quickly up to par. It is generally understood by investors that the shares are intrinsically worth more than the present price.

Le Roi Two, it is rumored from London sources, is likely to declare regular quarterly dividends. Under the careful and competent management the quantity of ore of a pay grade continues to increase in the properties of the company. It is expected that the prospectus for the flotation of Vancouver group in the Slokan will shortly be issued. March 26th Le Roi Two was quoted on the London stock market at £1 1/2 asked and £1 1/4 bid. On Friday last it was reported that later telegrams stated that it was selling for £1 1/2.

While the shipments from the Le Roi continues on a small scale, it is reported that the ore now being shipped from the lower levels of the mine are of a high grade. While there is no material change in the price, an advance is looked for as conditions improve.

Rambler-Cariboo, while it remains firm, is practically unchanged in price. Regular shipments of high-grade ore are being made. The annual statement of the year's operation is anxiously looked for by the shareholders. A general impression exists that it will not be long before a dividend will be declared. Rambler-Cariboo was quoted last week at 27 1/2 asked, and 26 1/2 bid.

So far as the bid price is concerned, Alberta Coal and Coke is the same as it was the previous week, 22c, being asked and 21c bid.

Dominion Copper was quoted on Friday at \$2.35 asked and \$2.15 bid. Granby is \$2.00 asked and \$1.85 bid.

International Coal is 30c, asked, 27 1/2c, bid, and is a shade stronger.

Sullivan is almost off the list so far as any activity is concerned, and Friday was nominally quoted at 14c, asked and 13c bid.

Kendall, Mont., is the reigning sensation in the Spokane share market. The Kendall has been paying for some time past a regular dividend of 2 cents a share a month, and it has recently advanced from 55c to \$1.50 asked and \$1.35 bid. The causes of the advance are recent finds of high-grade chutes of ore and a rumored amalgamation of the Kendall with the North Moccasin.

Snowstorm, during a recent flurry, went up as high as \$2.25, and has dropped back to \$2.10 asked and \$2.05 bid.

Following are the latest quotations:

Canadian Goldfields	Asked, Bid.
C. M. & S. Co. of Can.	80.00 75.00
International Coal	30 27 1/2
Rambler-Cariboo	27 1/2 26 1/2
Dominion Copper	2.35 2.15
Alberta Coal and Coke	22 21
Granby Consolidated	2.00 1.85
B. C. Copper	4.50 4.25
Gabraith Coal	27 25
Sullivan	14 13

COAL SEAM AT PORT MOODY.

Vancouver, April 21.—A large seam of coal seven feet below the surface is reported to have been discovered at Port Moody, fifteen miles from Vancouver.

A SILESIAN GIRL'S APPETITE.

In Silesia, it would appear, people have good digestions. A surgeon in Jelenia Gorna performed an operation a short time ago upon a half-witted girl. His surprise was great when, upon using the knife, he found the stomach contained 141 iron nails an inch long, 160 crooked pins, 70 safety-pins, 7 pin-heads, and 4 pieces of glass, making a total of 382 "foreign bodies," which weighed over a kilogramme. The patient underwent the operation successfully, and is now on the high road to convalescence.

DOINGS AT PROCTOR.

Proctor, April 20.—During the last week there has been much work undertaken in the numerous ranches around this settlement. Clearing, burning, and getting the land into shape has been the order of the day and there is every prospect of a far greater yield than was the case last year.

A little colony of Germans have taken up land just west of Proctor and they have already started getting their acres under cultivation.

IN PERILOUS FLIGHT.

Fernie, April 20.—E. McVeigh, an employee of the mill at Elk, was brought from that place to the Fernie hospital suffering from a broken leg and several bruises. In attempting to pass between the cars of a moving freight train he lost his footing and was dragged for some distance before his perilous position was discovered and the train brought to a standstill.

TO VISIT KASLO.

Kaslo, April 20.—Rev. G. W. Taylor, Dominion Bakery expert, is expected to arrive in Kaslo about the 23rd of this month. He is desirous of securing samples of all the fish found in our inland waters, so any of our anglers who happen to catch anything which they wish experted will do well to leave the fish with the Rod and Reel Club, the president of which is W. Vidler Papworth, of the Kaslo hotel.

RESIGNATION OF RECTOR.

Vancouver, April 21.—Rev. H. J. Underhill has resigned the rectorate of St. Paul's Episcopal church.

'BLACK HAND' IN ROSSLAND.

Police Deny Rumors That Several Residents Have Been Threatened With Death.

Rossland, April 20.—For the past two weeks there have been persistent rumors that letters had been sent to several residents of the city by the Black Hand society. It was alleged that the letters threatened death to the parties receiving them. The police authorities were seen and asked if it was true that such threatening letters had been received, and the reply was that it was not true. The police authorities further stated that the members of the Italian colony in this city are generally law-abiding, sober and industrious, and that few offences in proportion to their numbers are committed by them. The police do not know of the existence of a branch of the Black Hand society in this city.

CHARGE AGAINST MAYOR OF FERNIE

Said to Have Violated Oath of
Office—"Not a British
Subject."

Fernie, April 20.—Mayor W. W. Tuttle is the recipient of a notice to appear at the revision of the voters' list on Monday, May 4th next, his right to vote being disputed by someone, on the ground that he is not a British subject.

Whether the protestor has considered the matter in its full significance is not known, but it means this, that if the mayor has no right to vote as a British subject he has no right to the office of mayor, and more than that, he must have committed perjury on several occasions in taking the various oaths of office.

The public will be much interested at the outcome of this very serious charge.

USE FRASER RIVER AS DUMPING GROUND

Dead Animals of Various
Kinds Are Being Caught
in Salmon Nets.

New Westminster, April 20.—According to reliable reports, the Fraser river is being made a dumping place for refuse, including dead animals, this year in a manner quite distinct from former years. T. Sheaves, a well-known fisherman, states that not a day passes without some person getting a horse, cow or pig in his net, and one day he came across three dead animals lying on the bank of Lulu Island, where they had been washed up by the current. The state of things, he states, has been noticeable all spring.

The natural deduction is that the farmers along the upper reaches of the river are utilizing the river as a means of getting rid of their refuse. Chief Constable Spain said when interviewed, that he had received no complaint, and in fact had not been made aware of the alleged dumping, but action would be taken if the offenders are discovered. Section 9 of the provincial health regulations is quite clear on the matter of throwing refuse in rivers. The clause reads as follows:

"No person shall suffer the accumulation upon or escape from his premises or deposit or permit the deposit, upon any land belonging to him or under his control, of anything so as to endanger the public health or shall deposit or suffer or permit to be deposited in, upon, or into any street, square, lane, by-way, wharf, dock, slip, lake, pond, harbor, river, stream or water, any manure or other refuse or vegetable or animal matter, or fifth or any kind, or any dead animal."

DAY OF TRAGEDY IN TOWN OF TRAIL

Drowning Accident, Bridge
Wreck and Landslide Fol-
low in Succession.

Trail, B. C., April 20.—Good Friday was a day of tragedy in Trail. A drowning accident in the forenoon, a bridge wreck at noon, a land slide, two wrecked houses, a man buried alive and sidewalks and culverts washed out by rushing water in the afternoon.

The victim of the drowning accident was the five-year-old son of M. Lauriente, the Italian merchant up the gulch. The little lad fell into the creek near his father's store and was bumped along among the boulders by the tempestuous current of Trail creek, the father capturing the little body near the mouth of the creek half an hour later. Willing hands tried by artificial respiration and all available means to bring life back, but the doctor stated that the child's life must have been pouched out long before the body was recovered.

At noon on Friday the bridge across Trail creek washed out with a crash. It was condemned the previous day. A range of civic employees were detailed to widen the channel below the bridge so as to avoid the danger of washing out the foundation piers of the Central hotel. The waters were washing away the banks and encroaching on the hotel.

About 2 o'clock the same day there was a bad land slide just beyond the ball grounds and two good sized houses were wrecked. One was thrown into the road with a crash from piles some ten feet high. A bachelor—a railway man named Henry James—was sleeping in the kitchen at the time and was carried with the house, and almost buried amid sand and boulders. Men with shovels released him, somewhat cut and bruised, but not seriously injured.

The overflow from the reservoir is causing much trouble. The structure is several hundred feet higher than the city up the ravine, and the water is pouring down in a white torrent. The stream flows beneath the sidewalk along Pine street entering Trail creek in the centre of the city. The sidewalk is in danger in several places, and at the point of entry, near Brown's hall is submerged. Heavy rains have caused the deep snow on the upper mountain slopes to melt rapidly.

CEDDIE'S TRIAL.

Greenwood, April 20.—Ceddie, the man charged with blowing up the hotel at Niagara and thereby causing the death of Louisa King, and who, after being over two years at large, was cleverly followed and captured by Chief of Provincial Police W. J. Devitt, at Salt Lake City, Utah, was recently taken before W. B. Cochrane, stipendiary magistrate at Grand Forks, and committed to stand his trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction to be held here. He is now lying in Nelson jail awaiting trial.

G. T. P. ROUTE IN PROVINCE.

Engineer Van Arsdol Will Inspect Kit-
mas Canyon Survey.

Vancouver, April 21.—Mr. Van Arsdol, chief engineer in charge of the western division of the Grand Trunk Pacific, will reach here to-day from Edmonton on his way north. He was preceded yesterday by several assistants. Mr. Van Arsdol will inspect the surveys made from Kitima canyon on the Skeena river to Hazelton and Bulkley valley.

PARRICIDE.

Smith Inlet Indian Charged With
Clubbing His Father to Death.

Vancouver, April 20.—The Indian arrested at Smith Inlet and brought down by Constable Woolacot last night has been committed for trial on the charge of murdering his father. The tragedy occurred, it is alleged, 18 months ago, the Indian having killed his father with the butt of a rifle while both were drunk.

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ROMANCE

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I know it was wrong for me to read
her postcard, but I sort of got in the
habit of doing it when I was walking
past those vacant lots to her home, so
before I knew it I was right up to the
hilt in a romance.

You see, it was this way. I caught
on to the facts from what she told me
occasionally. Oscar Reidel, her sweet-
heart, who was a civil engineer, got a
job quite a distance away from her dur-
ing the summer. Before he left Oscar
and Alice—her full name was Alice G.
Minor—had a quarrel. It wasn't a very
bad quarrel, I guess, but anyhow she
told him he mustn't write a word to her
during the time he was away. Well,
that made him rather spongy and he
said he'd do just as she said, but that
he could send her picture postcards
without writing a word to her and he
would send those.

Oscar was surely a "sender." At first
the postcards came in fast and thick
from him, and I used to wonder why it
was he sent so many of them, and no
letters. That was before I knew about
their quarrel. What she said was
the girl was as happy as a jack while
she was getting so many of them, be-
cause she knew the man still cared for
her. I could see easily enough that she
liked him all right.

Then one day she handed me a post-
card and sort of winked at me.

"I guess he'll sit up when he gets
that," she said.

I looked at it when I got out of sight
of the house. It was addressed to
Oscar all right, and the back was
one of those printed postcard telegrams.
The printing said:

"Am very busy. There's a new man
in town."

I tell you what—I hated to take that
card to the office. I knew how badly
it would make that young fellow feel.
"Way off in the wilds where he was."

You know you get sort of interested in
people when you call on them the way I
do every day, and I was anxious to
see how Oscar would take the card. His
postcards kept coming to her all right—
they were views of the place where he
was working, and that sort of souvenir
cards—and then they stopped all of a
sudden. I reasoned that he'd quit send-
ing them the day he got her card.

The girl was waiting for me, her face
all shining with smiles, the morning
that none of the cards showed up in the
mail for her.

"No cards for you to-day Miss Alice."

I said, as she met me at the door.
The smiles all left her face at once,
and she looked at me as though she
couldn't believe it.

"No postcards at all?" she cried.
"Not a one," I said. "Maybe the
party that's been sending them to you
is hurt."

At that she cried.
"Hurt! No, he can't be hurt!"

"I don't necessarily mean physically
hurt," I replied. "There's other ways
of being hurt than physically."

She looked at me rather strangely at
this, then tossed her head, marched into
the house and slammed the door after
her.

There were no cards for her the next
day, but I think she half expected there
would be, for I caught a glimpse of her
watching me behind the curtains in the
parlor as I walked past. The second
day there were no cards and again I
saw her at the window. From the little
glimpse I caught I thought she had
been crying. The third day there was
a single card and before I thought I
turned it over and looked at it. Then I
wished I hadn't. The card was a
photograph of Oscar looking lovingly at
some pretty girl, who in turn was
looking lovingly at him. The girl, I
surmised, belonged in the city where he
was working, so I was mistaken in
thinking it was such a wild place.

In the first place, I had no business
to look at another person's mail. In
the second place it got me all tangled
up worse than ever in the affairs of
that couple. After seeing the card I
myself up to deliver it to the girl.

When I rang the Minor doorbell the
girl fairly pulled it off the hinges, she
was so eager to get it open.

"Oh," she cried, "you've got some
postcards for me!"

"I've got one, miss," I said hesitating-
ly.

"Let me have it!" she cried and
grabbed it from my hand.

She looked at it and then I saw her
white figure quiver. Then she straight-
ened up and without a word she went
into the house and closed the door.

I tell you I felt pretty bad about it.
Not being married myself, I had gotten
into feeling a sort of sense of ownership

in that girl, and when she took it so to
heart, I felt that I ought to do some-
thing about it. I had no doubt that
Oscar still cared for Miss Alice and had
only hooked up with the other girl be-
cause he was mad at her postcard and
thought that Miss Alice had given him
the mitten. I was dead certain that
Miss Alice still cared for him. I knew
though, that she was too proud now to
do anything to settle up the quarrel.
Consequently I saw it was up to me.

Finally I stepped into a drug store
handy and bought a postcard telegram
card myself. On the back of the card
was printed:

"There's only one person in the world
for me and that's you!"

I addressed this to Oscar in a hand-
writing that I knew was almost identi-
cally the same as Miss Alice's. Then I
mailed it.

The next few days passed mighty
slow. I can tell you, I didn't know
whether I had made matters better or
worse and I was mighty anxious about
it. Poor Miss Alice seemed worn out
each day when I passed her house. I
kept hoping that I had made things all
right with my card and yet I was
afraid.

And then one day, in my route's mail,
I ran across a postcard for Miss Alice,
addressed in Oscar's hand and post-
marked from the place where he was.
That card would tell the tale!

My, how I wanted to look at that
card! I don't believe I ever wanted
to do anything so much as just to turn
over that card and see what was on the
back. Was it all right or was it all
wrong? In a moment I could see, if I
looked at her mail; but I reasoned that
if I had done enough wrong in
doing it before. So I put the card in
my bag without looking at it and start-
ed out on my route.

I thought I never would get to the
Minor house. My route never seemed
so long before or since. Finally, how-
ever, I was on the block where the
house was located. Slowly I worked my
way up the street and finally I rang
the Minor doorbell.

"I have a postcard for you," I said.
A swift motion, half fear, half hope,
dashed into her face.

"Oh, let me have it!" she cried.
I handed it to her. She turned her
head as if I was making it, and she
couldn't tell from the way she looked
whether it was good or bad news.

"He did as I told him," she said in a
muffled voice, "to the very last. Even
now he isn't writing a word."

I began to get nervous. She started
to move inside the hall, and it looked
as if I wasn't going to find out that day
what the message was after all.

"I hope it isn't bad news, miss," I
managed to stammer.

"Bad news?" she cried, wheeling
around like a whirlwind. "Bad news?
No, I should say not! The best of news
—the very best of news! See here, you
dear old postman!"

She held out the postcard where I
could see. It was another postcard tel-
egram. This was the message printed
on it: "Expect me soon. Love you in
the same old way!"

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Treacherous brother and false fiancée
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When some twelve months or so ago
Milozhe Kerotvitch was called to serve
his period of military training he left
behind an affianced bride, Cana Koj-
opolitch. But Cana proved false as she
was fair, lent a willing ear to the so-
licitations of Chloze's brother Bajin,
and agreed to marry him.

Chloze by some means heard the
news, deserted from his regiment, and
arrived at the church just in time to
hear the words spoken that united
Cana to Bajin. Drawing his revolver
Milozhe shot Bajin dead and wounded
the bride, then escaping in the confu-
sion.

RED FLAG FUNERAL.
An extraordinary funeral took place
in Paris when the body of a famous
Russian revolutionist, Grigori Gues-
sard, who was concerned in the as-
sassination of M. de Prokha, was laid
in its last resting-place at the Mont-
parnasse Cemetery.

First came a funeral car draped in
red cloth, upon which were laid hun-
dreds of wreaths surrounded with
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gunbuilder's art.

I do not want to boast, but my powers
are well-nigh incredible. With a well-
aimed shot, I can sink an unarmored
cruiser at a distance of twelve miles—
almost out of sight of the naked eye.

At closer ranges, my mighty projectile
can pierce a wrought-iron plate twenty
inches thick as though it were paper,
or shatter a cast-iron plate of the same
thickness.

Needless to say, I am expensive. My
steel body alone, irrespective of the
complicated fittings and brassworks,
costs upwards of ten thousand pounds.

A pretty figure, you say. Perhaps so.
But think of the workmanship expen-
ded in my making! Mathematicians
pored for weeks—perhaps for months—
over the intricate calculations which
preceded my birth! Skilled mechanics
were entrusted with every stage in my
building.

Then, there is the cost of my metal to
be considered. When completed, I
weigh forty-six tons; but a wide mar-
gin has to be allowed for boring and
planing—and the finest steel is expen-
sive. Besides, it has to undergo many
further processes before it is fit to
withstand the terrific pressures to
which it will be subjected when firing,
and this all costs money.

One huge ingot, forty feet long, was
cast hollow to form my inner tube,
around which my body was built. At an
early stage, wire was wound round at
great pressure. This was it—was 40-in.
thick, and 4-in. wide—this wire gave me
a great elastic strength, which could
be accurately determined beforehand,
and thus enabled my weight to be kept
at a minimum.

But the wire by itself was insufficient
since a provision could be made for
preventing the coils separating length-
ways and unwinding. So great steel
hoops were placed on when red-hot,
which shrank as they cooled, gripping
me with terrific force. And you must
remember that those who designed me
had to calculate to a nicety the force
with which each and every one of these
hoops gripped me. Otherwise you will
fall into the error of supposing that I
am a mere mass of inanimate steel,
instead of a veritable organism of
hoops and wire-coils, all in a perpetual
state of strain and compression. At
every stage in my construction small
pieces were cut off my muzzle and test-
ed by experts, and my whole length
was examined minutely for cracks or
flaws. The lives of many men depend
upon my strength, you see, so they had
to be careful. However, I passed all
these ordeals successfully, and, after
many months, was considered ready
to undergo the most important test of
all—the pressure of battle. Here I was
actually fired with a full charge, small
gauges being placed in my chamber to
register the pressure of each explosion.
After each round I was again examined
carefully, but, fortunately, no defects
appeared, and I was finally passed as
"fit for service."

But although my life has only just
begun, I know it will soon be over.
Strong as I am, I cannot resist the ter-
rific heat and the enormous strains
caused by the bursting of 174 lb. of cor-
dite in my chamber, and the rushing of
800 lb. of metal along my delicate
grooves. One hundred and fifty rounds
is the limit set to my useful existence—
one hundred and fifty rounds! Why, I
would fire as many in any big naval
action.

In peace time, however, my life is
lengthened by using only half-charges
of cordite—sixteen half-charges only
doing as much damage as one full
charge. But these small charges cannot
be used when I am expected to use my
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An extraordinary funeral took place
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Russian revolutionist, Grigori Gues-
sard, who was concerned in the as-
sassination of M. de Prokha, was laid
in its last resting-place at the Mont-
parnasse Cemetery.

First came a funeral car draped in
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B. C., deceased, are required to pay the
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to the undersigned, or to the Administrator,
and all persons having claims against the
said estate are requested to send particu-
lars of their claims, duly verified, to the
undersigned, before the 15th day of May,
1908, after which date the Administrator
will proceed to distribute the assets
among the parties entitled thereto, hav-
ing regard only to those claims of which
he shall have notice.

Dated the 15th day of April, 1908.
FELL & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Estate of James Mc-
Kenzie Wilson, Deceased.

CREDITORS' MEETING.
All creditors of the estate of James Mc-
Kenzie Wilson, deceased, are invited to
meet at the office of the undersigned,
Chancery Chambers, Langley street, Vic-
toria, B. C., on Wednesday, the 22nd
day of April, 1908, at 2.30 p. m. to con-
sider the most advantageous method of
disposing of the assets of the estate.

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PILLS cured her kidneys. She has
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New York, April 21.—Thomas O'Connor and Frances O'Connor, known as Frances McLean, were found guilty by a jury in the United States circuit court to-day on two counts of an indictment charging them with using the mails to defraud. Judge Holt sentenced O'Connor to fifteen months in Clinton prison and suspended sentence on Mrs. O'Connor.

The O'Connors were charged with sending circulars throughout the country by mail, stating that they had inside information on the stock market and could so advise clients that the latter could not fail to reap big profits in speculations made on their suggestions.

EMPLOYERS LIABILITY BILL.

Washington, April 21.—As a result of an opinion rendered to the president by Attorney-General Bonaparte at the cabinet meeting to-day it is believed the president will sign the employers liability bill.

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LAI D AT BEST IN ROSS BAY CEMETERY

Funeral of the Late Hon. M. W. Tyrwhitt-Drake Took Place To-day.

The remains of the late Hon. Justice Drake were this afternoon carried to their last resting place in the Ross Bay cemetery. At 2.30 o'clock the cortege left his late home at Point Ellice for Saint Saviour's church, Victoria West, where the services were conducted by Rev. Archdeacon Scriven, assisted by Rev. R. Connell.

There were present a large number

of the legal fraternity who also sent a number of beautiful floral tributes.

The late Justice Drake having been one of the first vice-presidents of the Navy League and holding that position up to the time of his decease, the local branch sent a beautiful wreath, and four of the prominent members, A. B. Fraser, sr., Capt. J. Walbran, A. J. C. Gallatley and Joseph Pearson, attended the funeral as representatives of the league.

There was a large attendance of friends of the family, and pioneers in attendance who knew the deceased either personally or by repute.

PERSONAL

J. Bernard Moore and his daughter, Edith, who have been staying at the Empress hotel, leave for their home at Tacoma this evening. Mr. Moore, with his father, Capt. William Moore, were the original owners of Skagway and Moore's Wharf, which they recently sold. Ben, as he is familiarly called, is a native son of Victoria, and still holds considerable real estate in the city. He thinks there is no place like Victoria.

W. A. McIntyre, principal of the Normal school at Winnipeg, who has been visiting his brother, H. R. McIntyre, Stanley avenue, for several days, left last night for Vancouver. He is to be the principal speaker at the teachers' convention in the Terminal City this week.

G. A. McNicholl, G. T. P. purchasing agent from Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. McNicholl, are at the Empress. They came over to be present at the launching of the G. T. P. new steamer Distributor from Alex. Watson's yards on the Arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Baker leave on Thursday night on a projected visit to the East. Mrs. Baker will be absent about six months, while Mr. Baker will return by midsummer.

Mrs. J. S. Dennis and Miss Dennis, of Calgary, are at the Empress. Mr. Dennis, who is the land commissioner of the C. P. R., has always held Victoria in the highest esteem as a place of residence.

Julian G. Wright, of the Hotel Washington annex, Seattle, is staying a few days at the Empress.

Arthur L. Piper, manager of Z. C. Miles & Piper Company, Seattle, is registered at the Empress.

M. P. Piskley, of San Francisco, who is here to buy land, is a guest at the Empress.

B. W. Greer, general freight agent at Vancouver for the C. P. R., is at the Empress.

Miss Lyle Whelan returned last evening from a visit to friends in New Westminster.

Hon. R. McBride and Mrs. McBride returned last evening from the Mainland.

REPUBLICAN NOMINATION.

Concord, N. H., April 21.—Unpledged and uncommitted delegates to the Republican National Convention at Chicago were elected to-day at the New Hampshire Republican state convention in this city. A resolution endorsing Secretary of War Taft for president was tabled by a rising vote, only 26 delegates out of 763 voting for the resolution.

WHO IS WHO UPON THE ENGLISH STAGE

"Burke" of Dramatic Profession Just Issued in London.

"The Green Room Book," the 1908 volume of which is just published in England, is the Burke of the dramatic profession.

It is as full of the information which the actor needs as an eye is of meat, and it is not without a zest for those who only know the stage from the front of the house.

Apart from the biographies, the portraits, the year's playbills of London, the provinces, and New York, and the hundred and one other things which are of interest and use to the dramatic artist and student, it contains such tidbits for a curious public as the number of times the king went to theatre (it was twenty-six last year, including twelve visits to the opera), what popular actors and actresses were married and to whom, and how much they left behind them when they died.

Footlight Families.

A fascinating section of the book is the "Footlight Families," a history in brief of heredity on the stage. One learns from it that there has been a Kemble on the stage from the days of Roger, the founder of the family, who began his acting when the Young Pretender had his eyes on the throne, until the present day. The male line died out in Henry Kemble last November, but in the female line the daughters of Frank Kemble Cooper still carry on the family traditions.

Mrs. Kemble traces her dramatic pedigree back to the early eighteenth century, and she has sons and daughters treading the boards to-day.

One of the most curious of the genealogical tables is the one which shows the connection of the Bland family, which sprang from an Irish judge, with the duke of Fife, and so in a two-fold way, with the royal family—through the princess royal of to-day, and through the Dorothy Bland whom every one knows better as Mrs. Jordan of the days of the sailor king.

But, acting is not always hereditary. Mr. Tree and Mr. Alexander come of business stock. Mr. Waller's father was an engineer, Sir Charles Wyndham's a physician, while army officers are responsible for both Mr. Bouchier and Mr. Seymour Hicks, and an architect for Mr. Arthur Collins. It is noteworthy that neither of the first four mentioned bears the name his father was known by.

Delusions on American Stage.

Many of the most famous figures on the American stage have come of British stock. The Bootlis all spring from a London attorney of Jewish origin. Thomas Frederick Lane, an English actor, and John Drew, an Irish one, were the progenitors of the distinguished families of the Drews and Barrys. Joseph Jefferson was descended from Thomas of that name, who was born in England in 1728, and the Wallacks go back to William Wallack, who made his first appearance on the stage of life in England in 1760.

An official notice has been sent out from the G. T. P. head office to the following effect: M. M. Reynolds is hereby appointed third vice-president, with headquarters at Montreal, effective this date. He will have special supervision of the treasury and accounting departments, and shall have general supervision of the financial matters of the corporations in which this company has a pecuniary interest.

On Thursday evening the recently organized North Ward Club will hold its second general meeting for the purpose of completing the organization and arranging for summer games. Arrangements will probably be made to enter a baseball team in the city league and to play across in preparation for another season. Track teams will be entered in all the summer meets and it is thought that they have the men that will carry off the honors. All who are interested are asked to attend the meeting which will commence at 8 p.m.

The difference between the native British Columbia oyster and the Eastern oyster after being transplanted and fattened in these waters was strikingly illustrated by the contents of two dishes in the window of the New England hotel yesterday. One contained a dozen or so of as fine malpequet oysters as one could wish to see, which had been fattened at the Dominion government experimental station at Cooper's cove, Sooke, and the other the native product. Commentary on the difference was unnecessary, the difference in size and appearance telling the whole story. The difference in taste, it is said, is even more marked.

CAPT. BEBBINGTON RETIRED.

Capt. J. Bebbington has retired from the Victoria and Esquimalt pilot service. No successor has been named as it has not yet been decided whether the post will be filled. The matter will come up for consideration at the next meeting of the pilotage board.

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LOCAL SPORTSMEN AFTER GRIZZLIES

Harry Pooley and Jack O'Reilly to Try to Bring Back Trophies.

Two well known local sportsmen, Harry Pooley and Jack O'Reilly, leave for the north on a grizzly bear hunt to-morrow evening on the Camosun. They take with them a fine little gasoline launch, with which they will take their supplies and tow their guides up the inlet, after which they take to the canoes, which are poled up the rivers. It is probable that they will go up the Kildara, near Kitimaat, but they cannot be sure until they have a confab with their guides.

The grizzlies have just left their winter quarters and their fur is in the best of condition. When they first come out the skin comes off easily because they are fat, but they lose flesh fast and by the end of May or the beginning of June the coat begins to come off, after which they are useless.

The bear can be seen with field glasses from the mountain rivers. They come out mornings and evenings to feed on the young herbage where the show slides have cleared the slopes of coarser vegetation. When a bear is once located the custom is to climb the mountain to a point near the slide and then wait until the bear comes out of the thicket.

W. F. Burton, who is going up to the same country with Mr. Wrigley, of the Union Steamship Company of Vancouver, will not leave until next week.

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WRAPPING PAPER INQUIRY.

Federal Grand Jury to Commence Investigation in New York.

New York, April 21.—It became known to-day that a federal grand jury is about to begin an investigation of several of the largest manufacturers of Manila wrapping paper in this state. The purpose of the inquiry is to ascertain whether or not the manufacturers are conducting their business under an agreement in restraint of trade and the violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

UNOBILIGING MOTORIST.

E. H. Forrest Has Buggy Broken Up Through Horse Taking Fright.

(Special Correspondence.)
Duncan, April 20.—E. H. Forrest had a narrow escape while driving yesterday near Cornhill. He met a motor car, the driver of which refused to stop or slow up in spite of his signals. Mr. Forrest's horse took fright and though he was unhurt his buggy was broken in pieces. The motorist was a stranger in the neighborhood and perhaps did not realize that many of the country horses are not yet used to motor cars.

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